

JUMP COMICS



受け継ぐ者

巻ノ十九



NARUTO

ナルト

岸 本 斉 史



岸本 齊史

Naruto has been going for four years already. And, if I do say so myself, I think I've worked pretty hard... So I thought to myself, feeling pretty good about it out on the porch. I'll keep giving it my best in year five!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2003

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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おも
主

な

とう
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サスケ

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春野サクラ

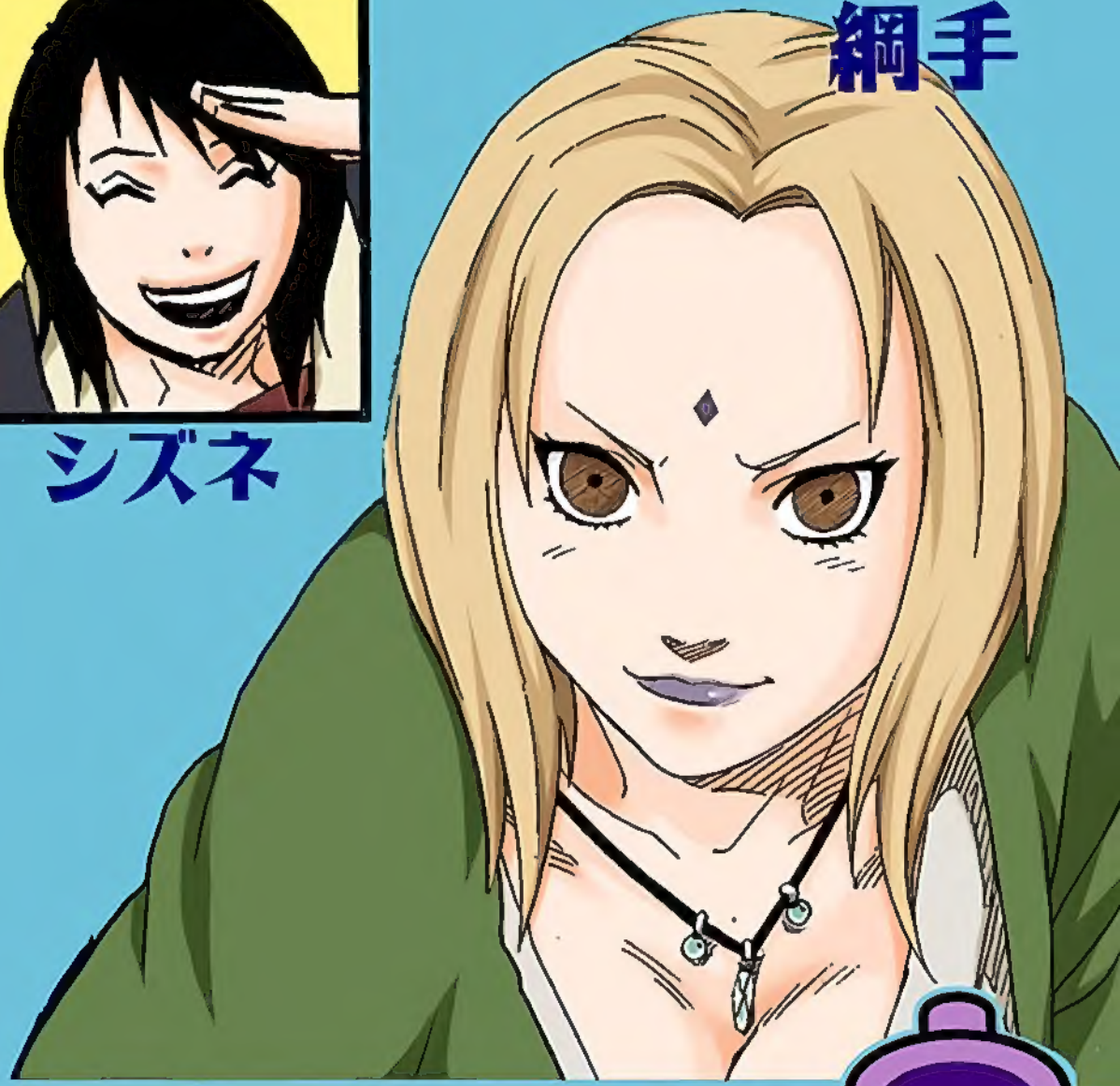
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大蛇丸



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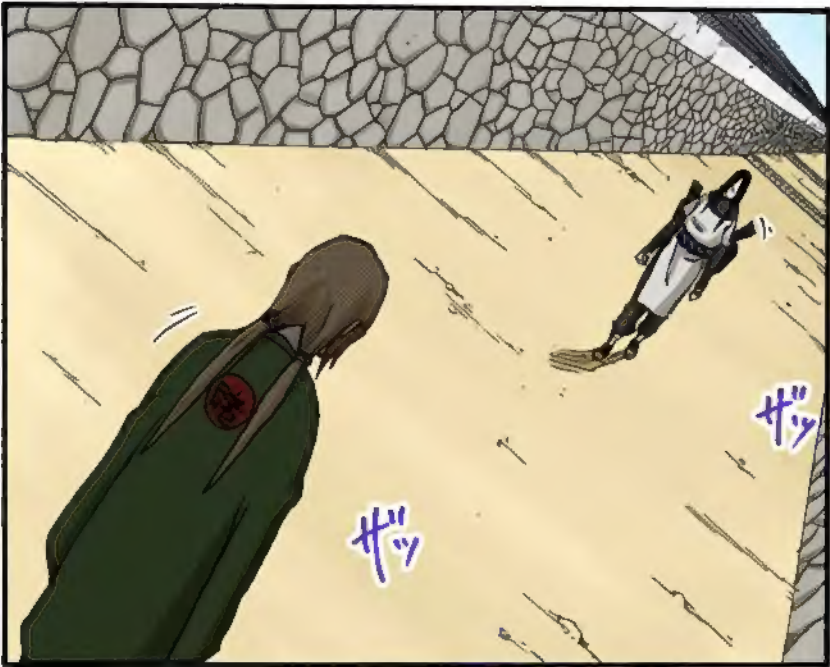
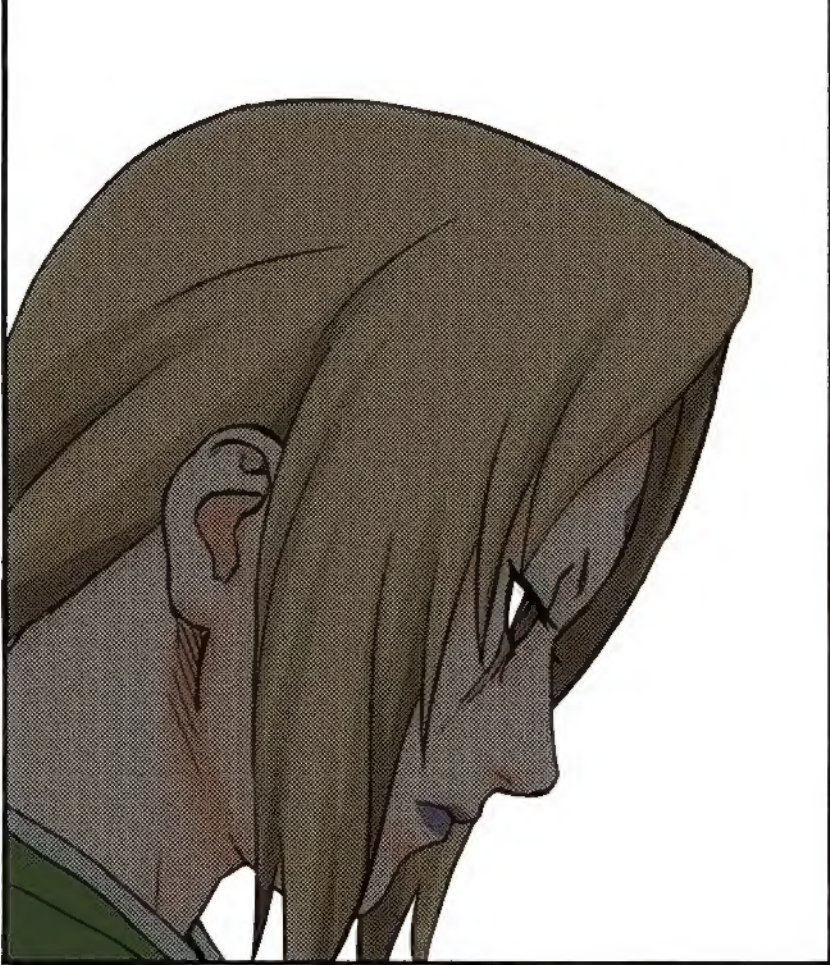
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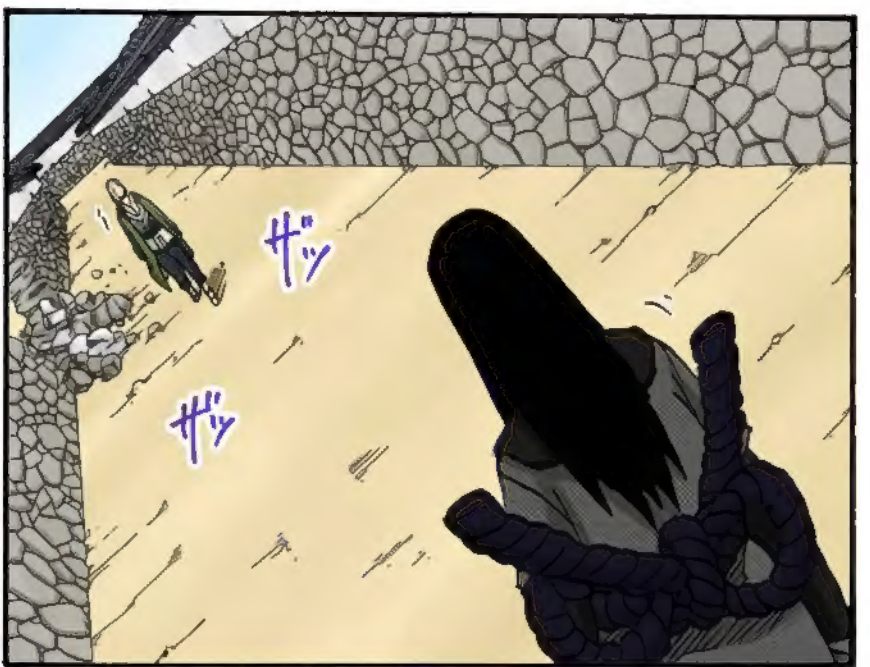
ナンバー

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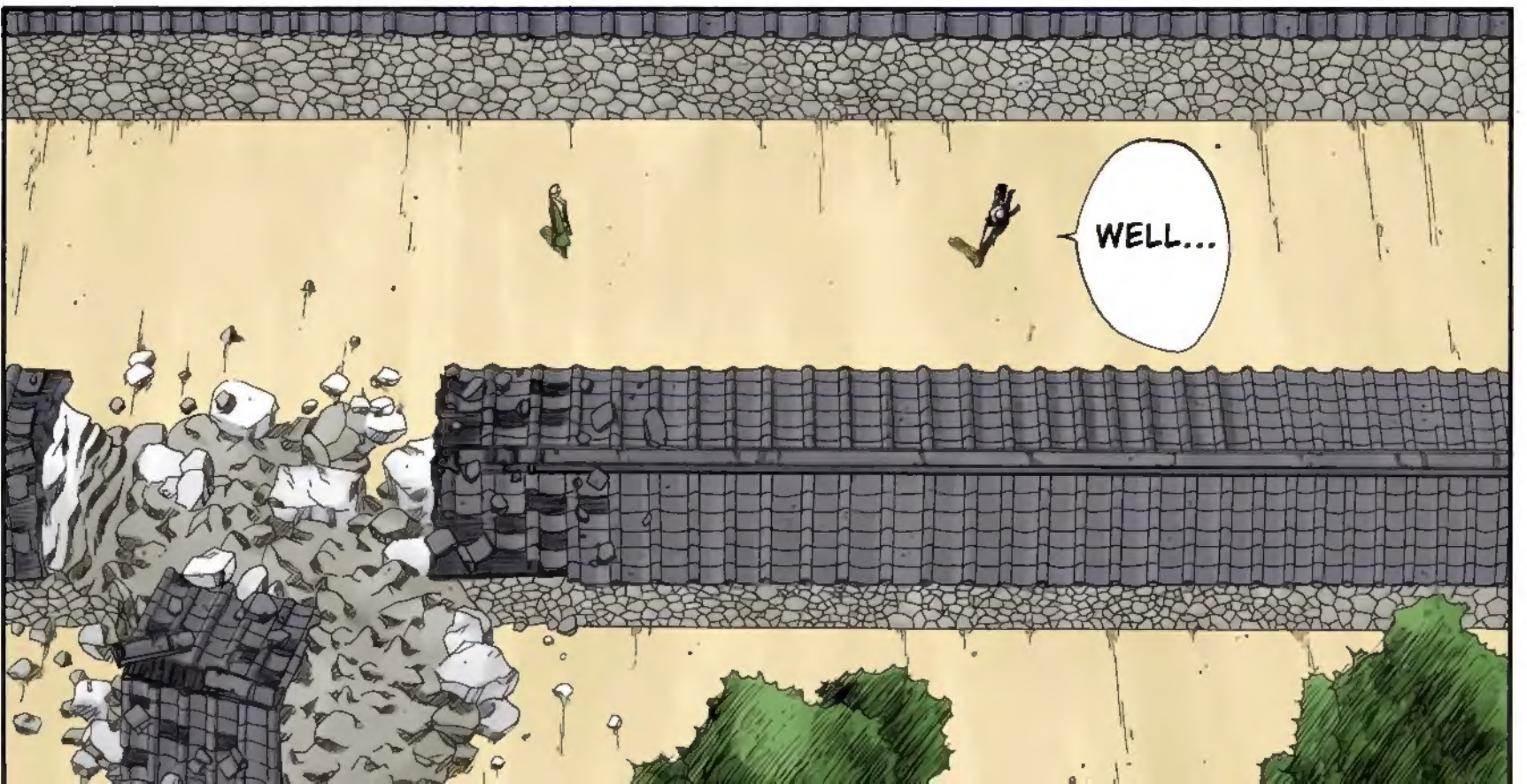


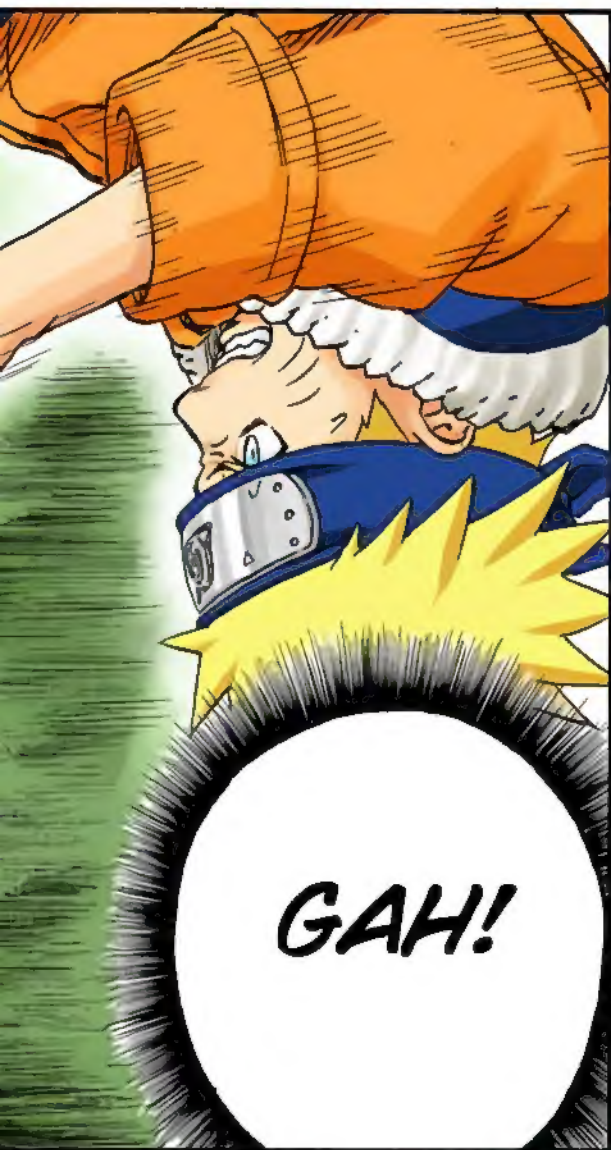


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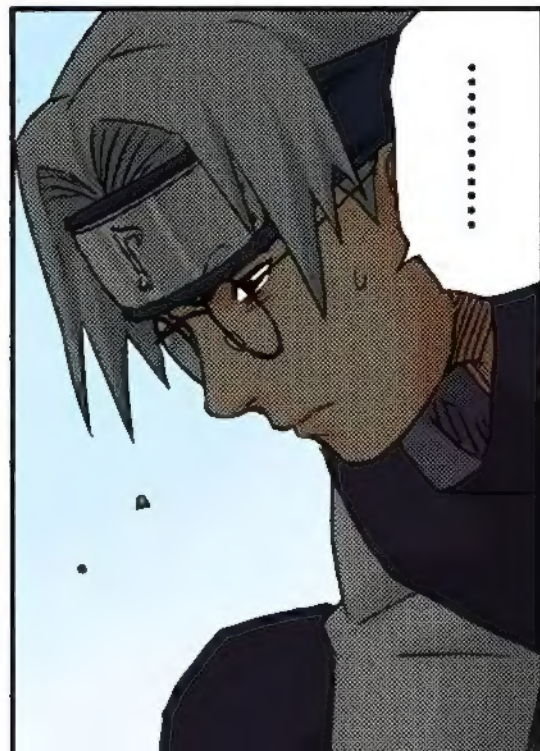
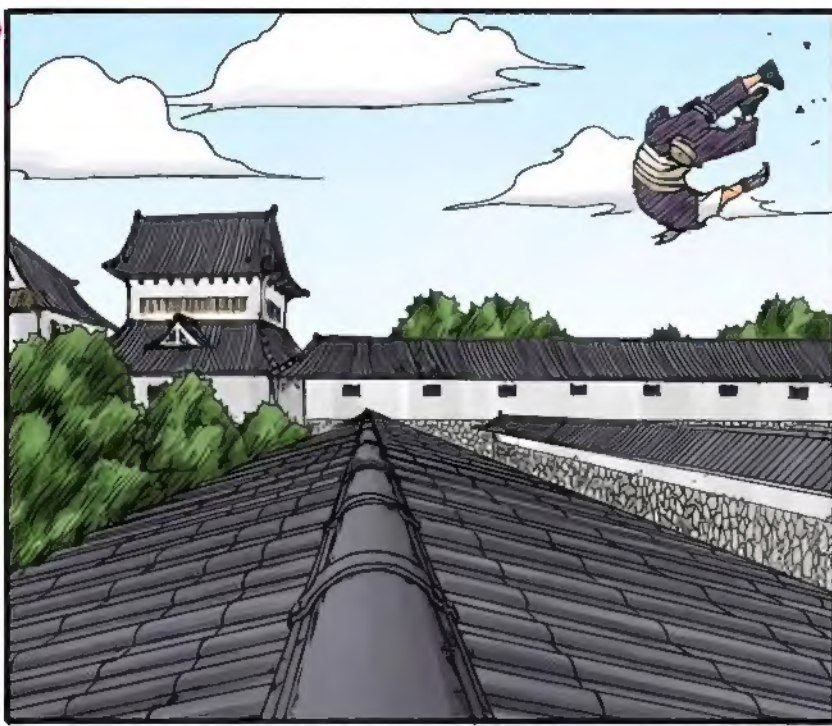
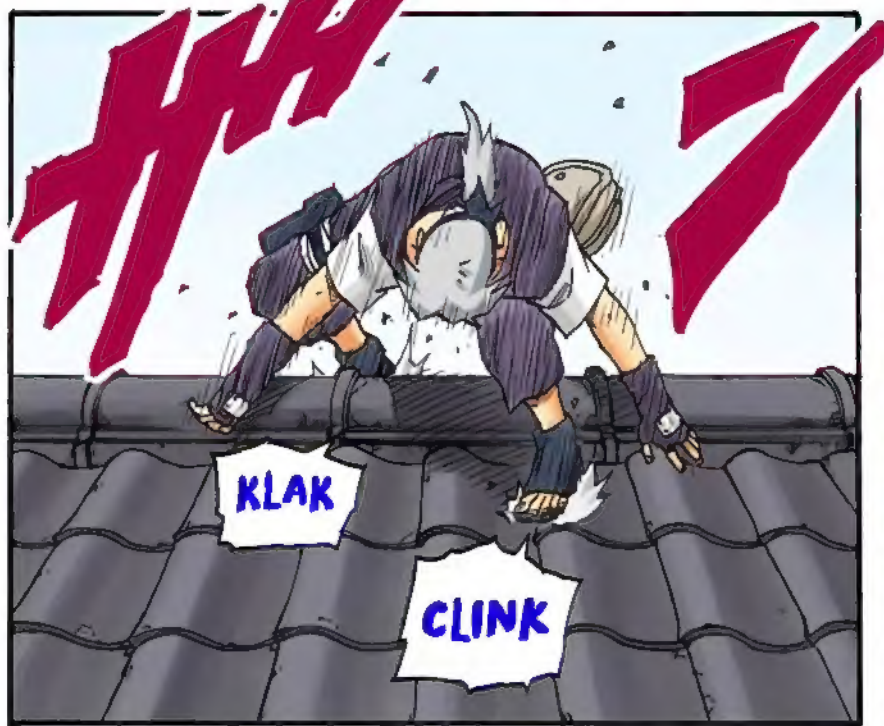


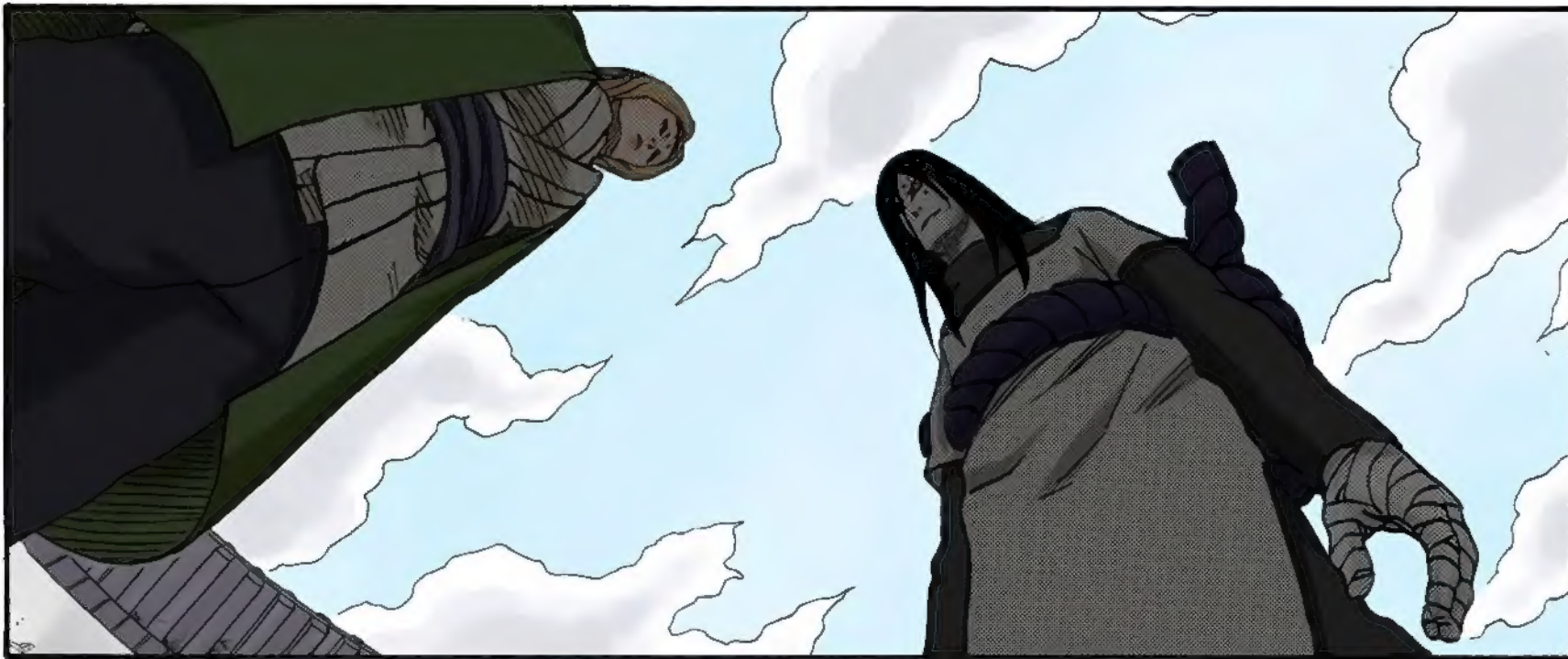
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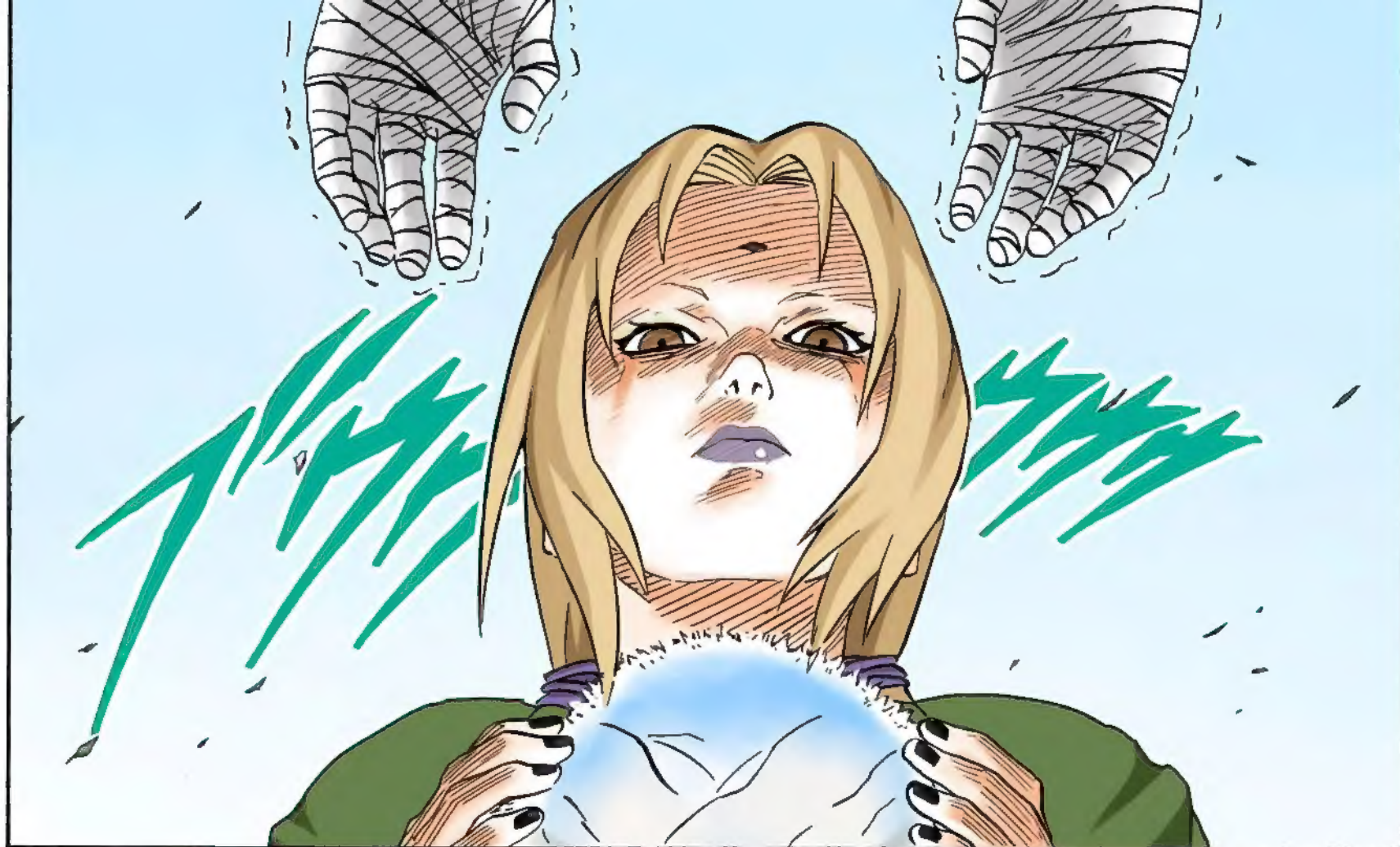




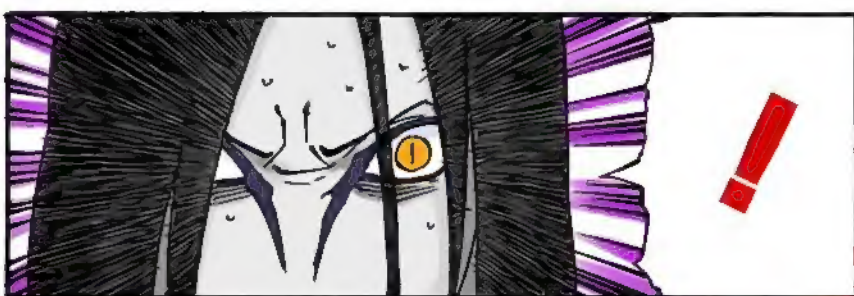
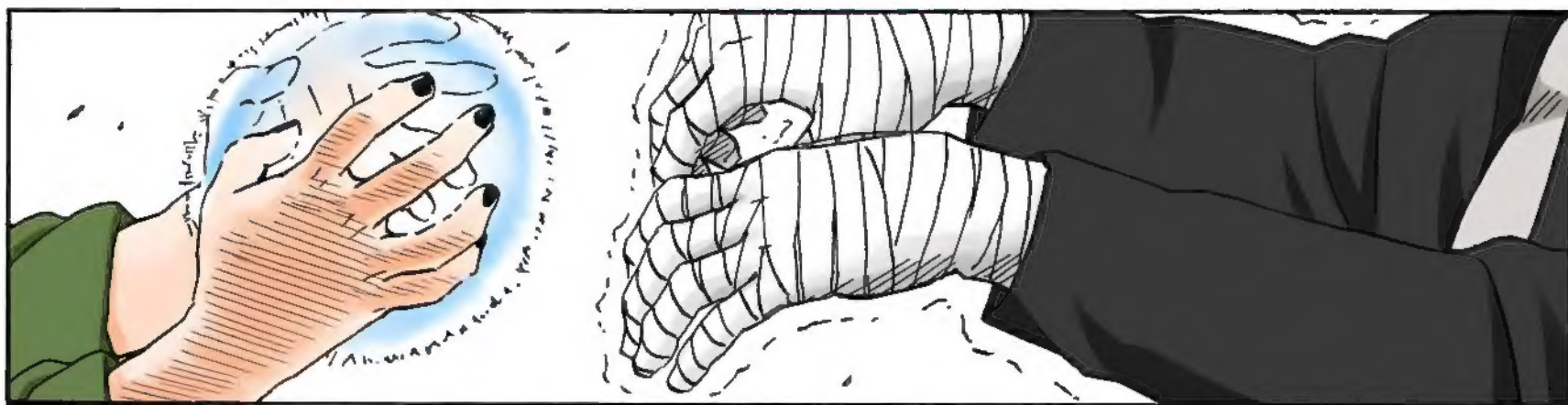
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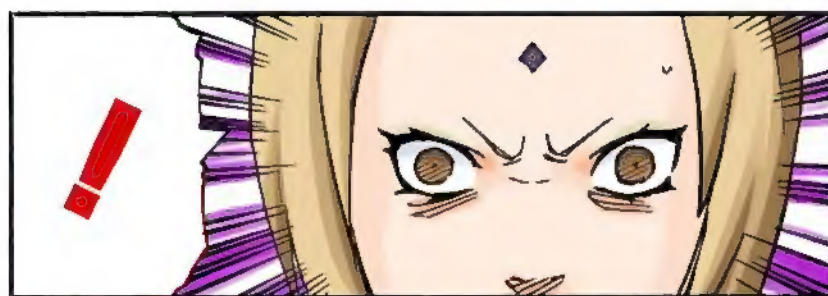




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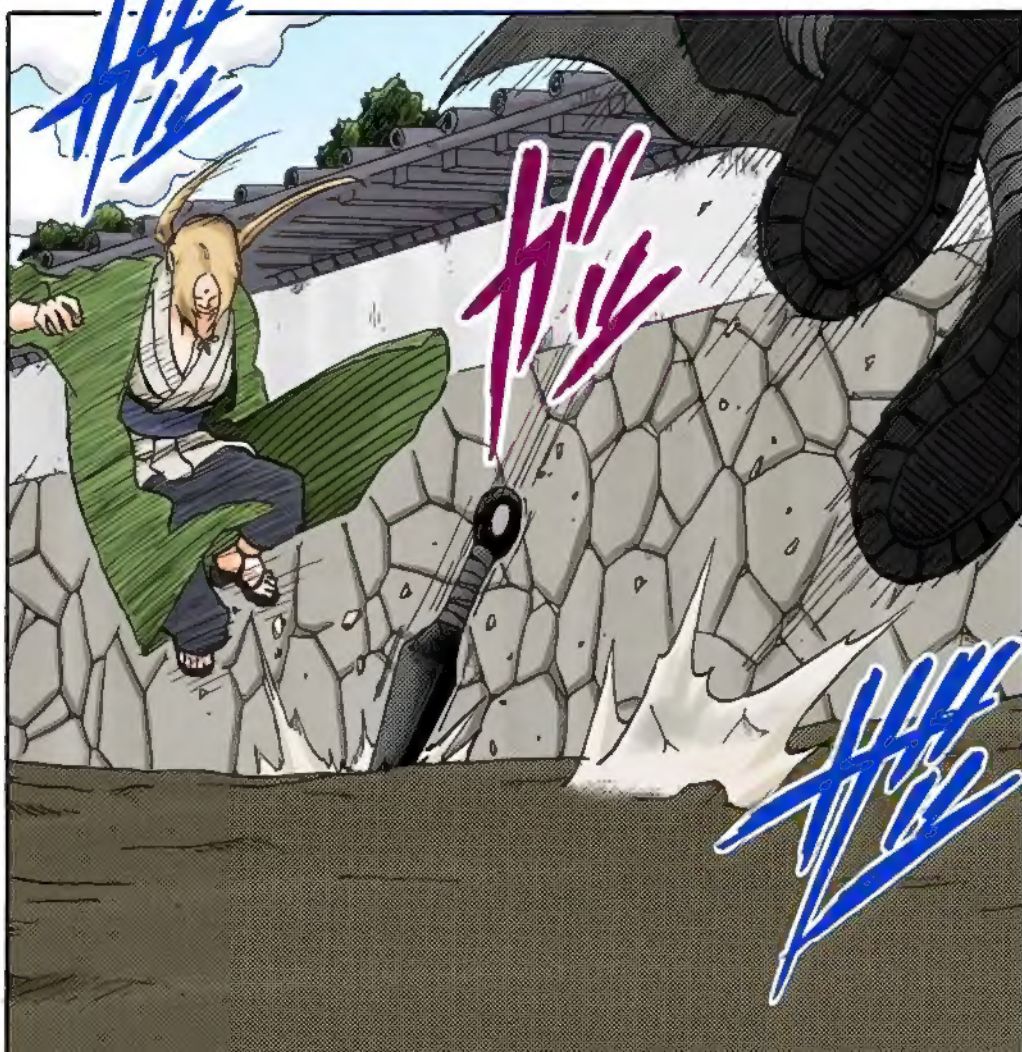
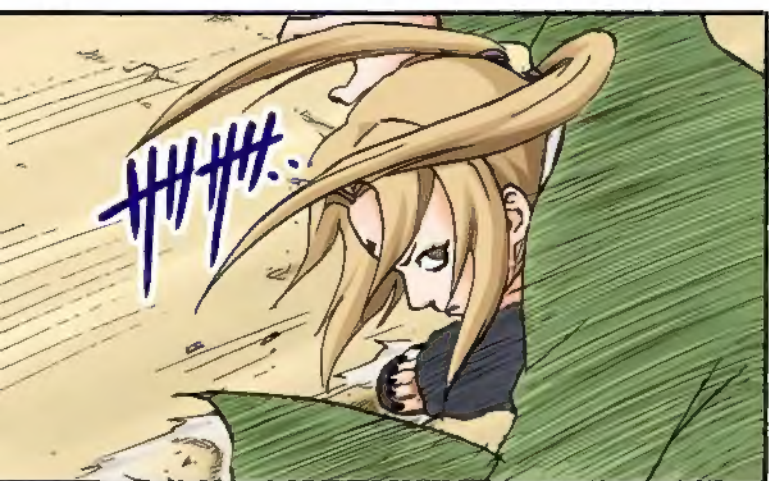


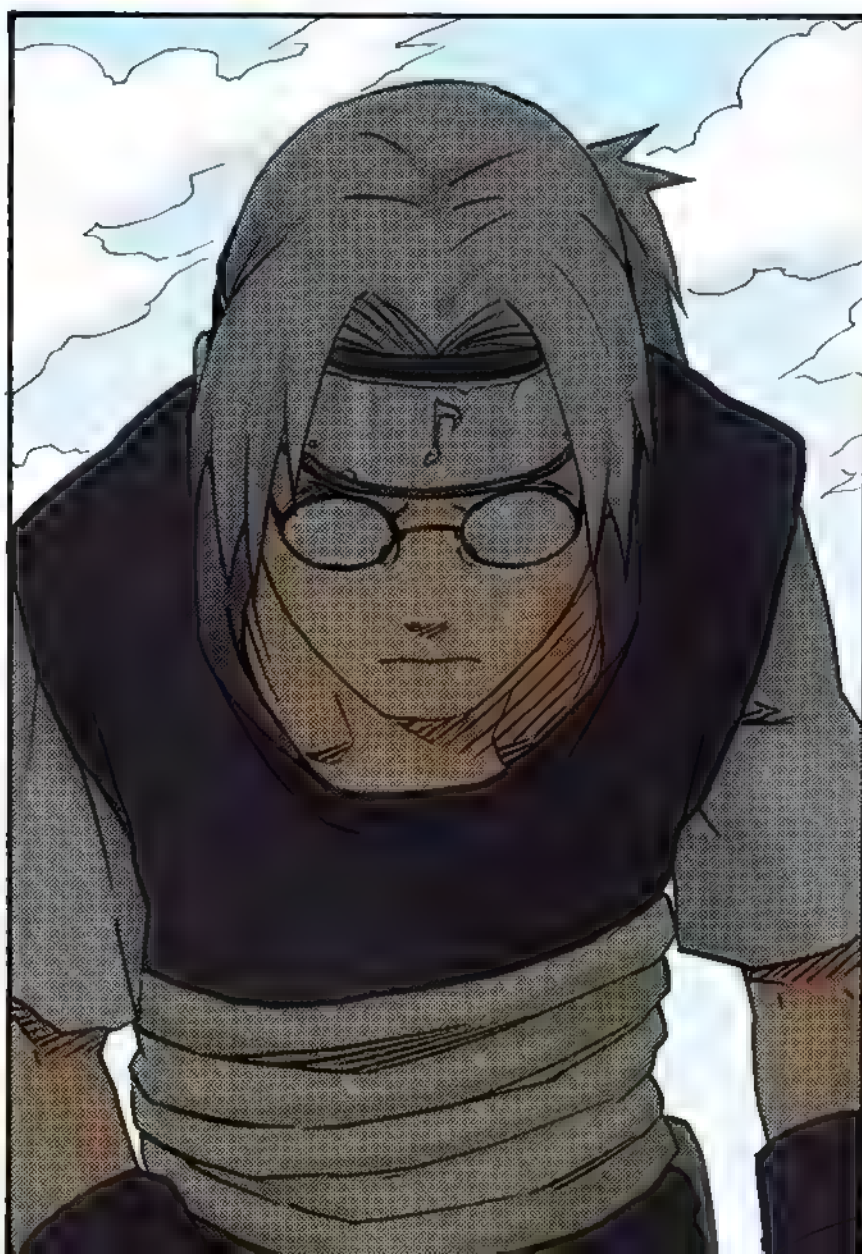
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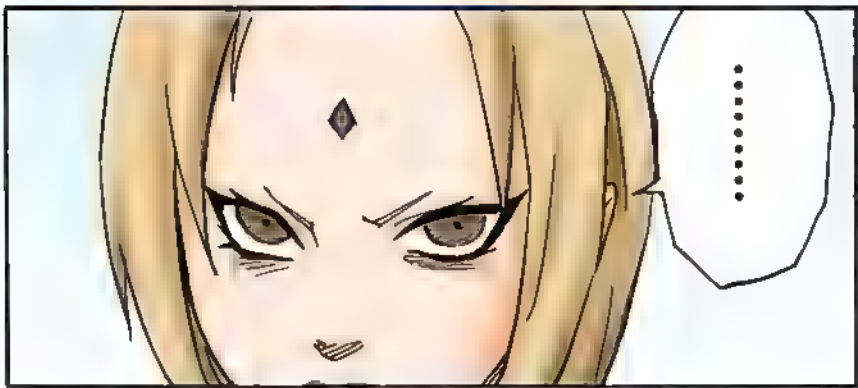






*TP TP

*SSH



*GLEEM





TSUNADE!!



PRINCESS
TSUNADE?

WHAT
LED
YOU TO
SUCH A
DECISION
...



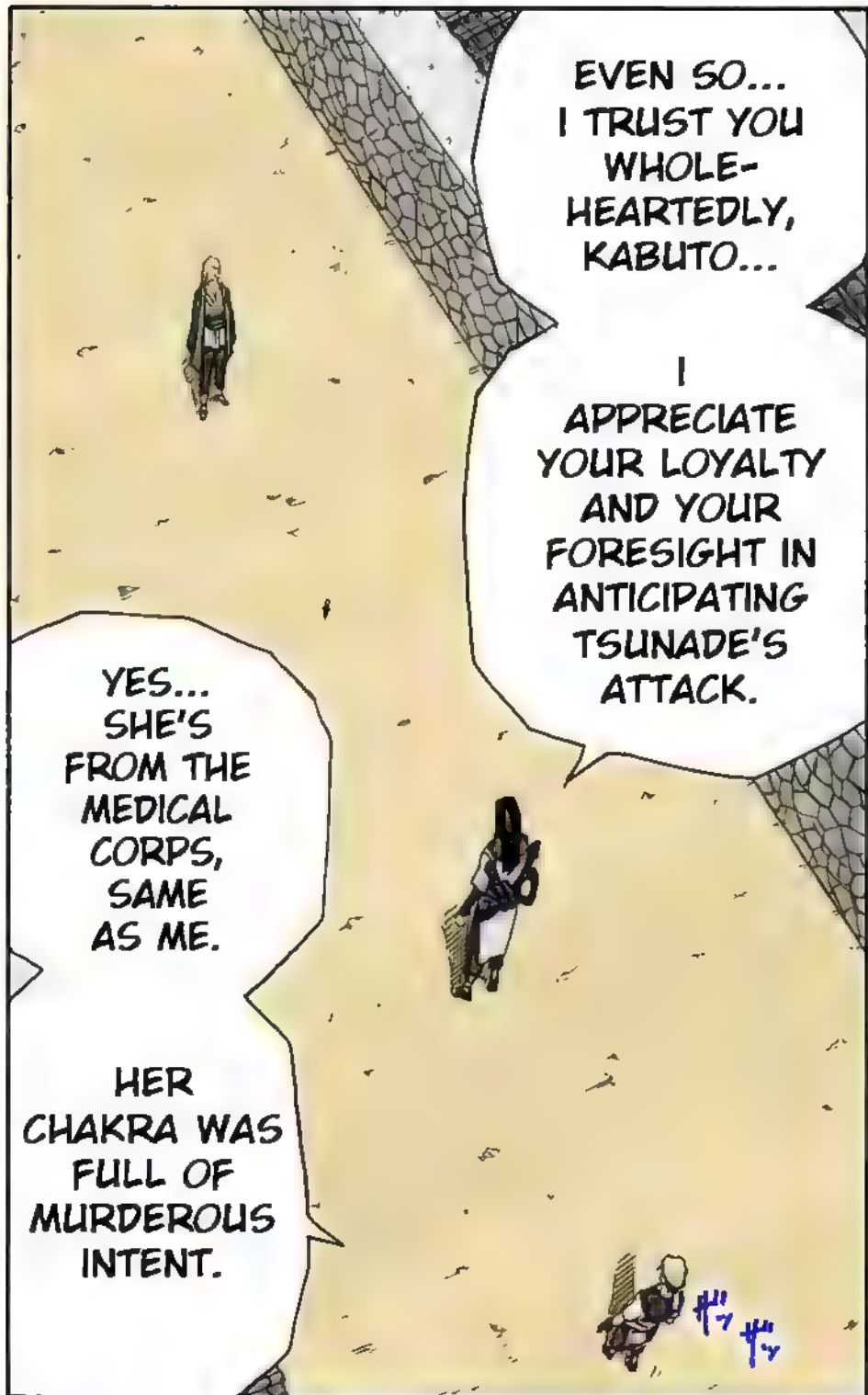
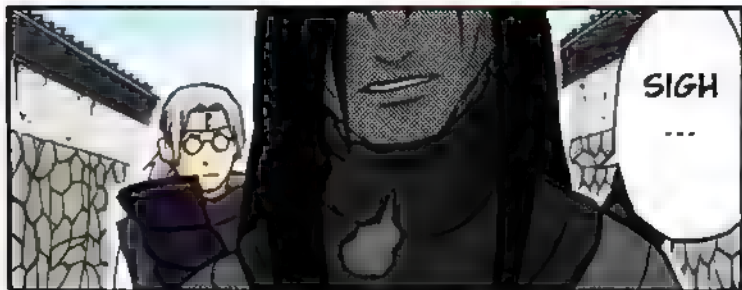
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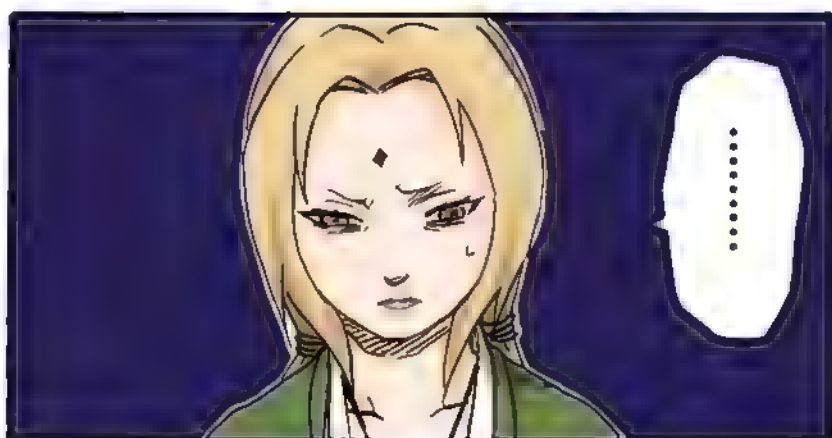
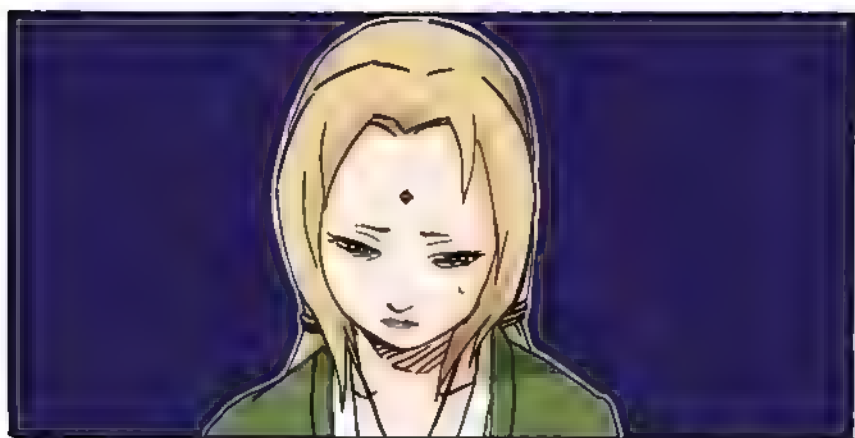
TO
TRY
AND
KILL
ME...

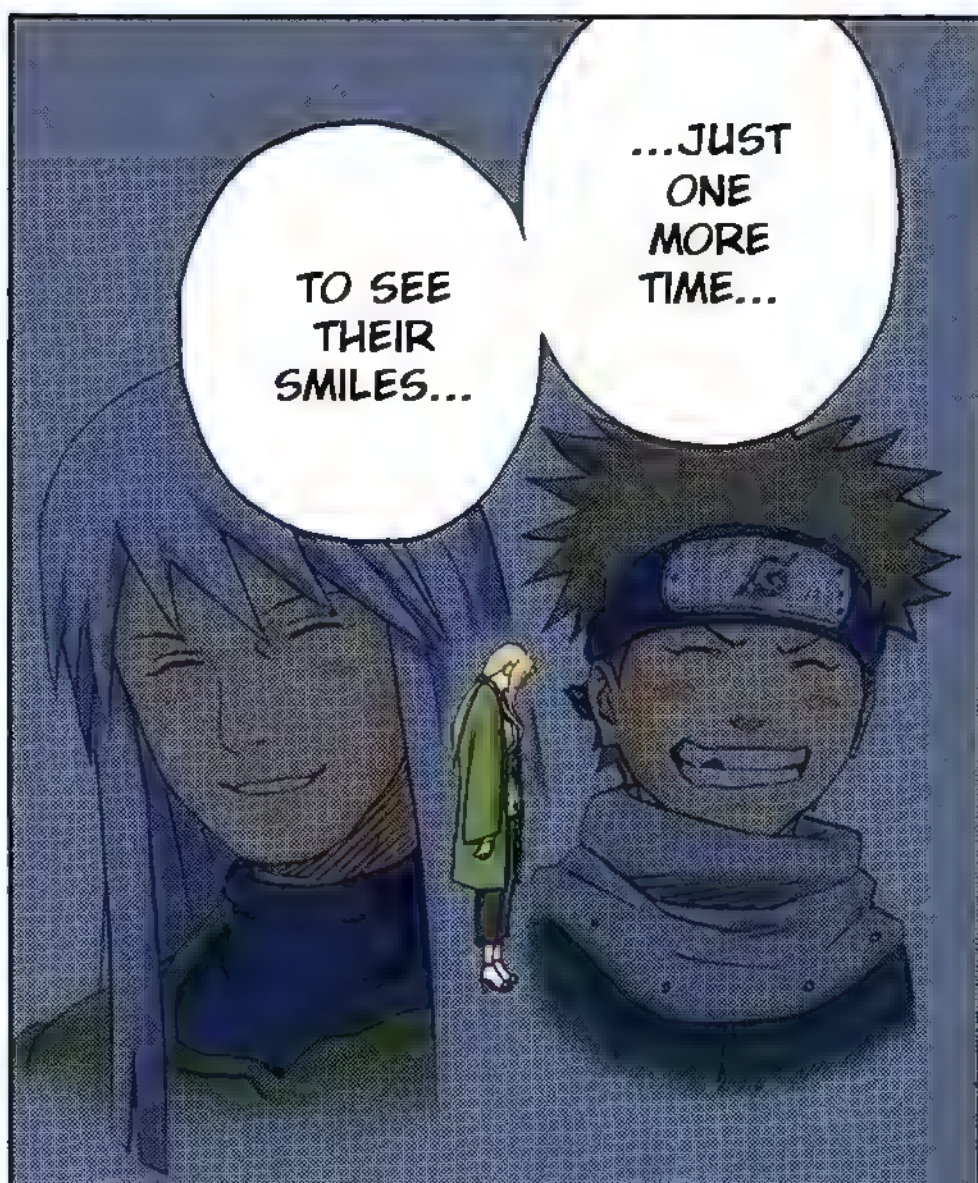
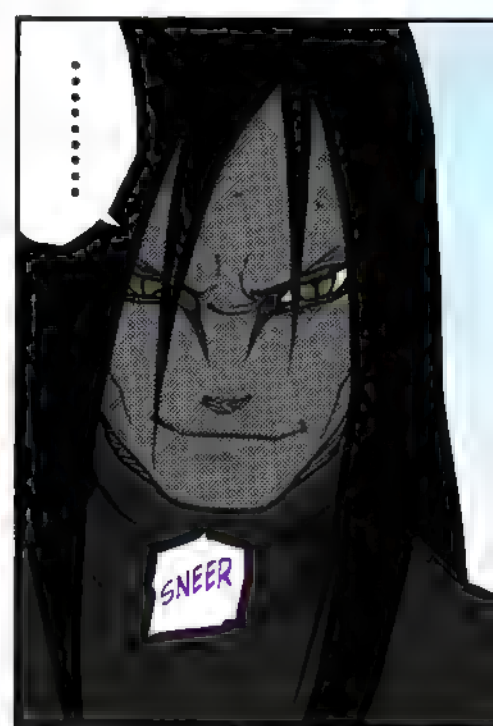
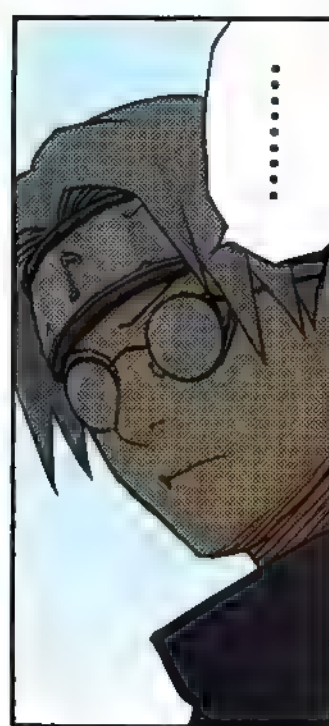
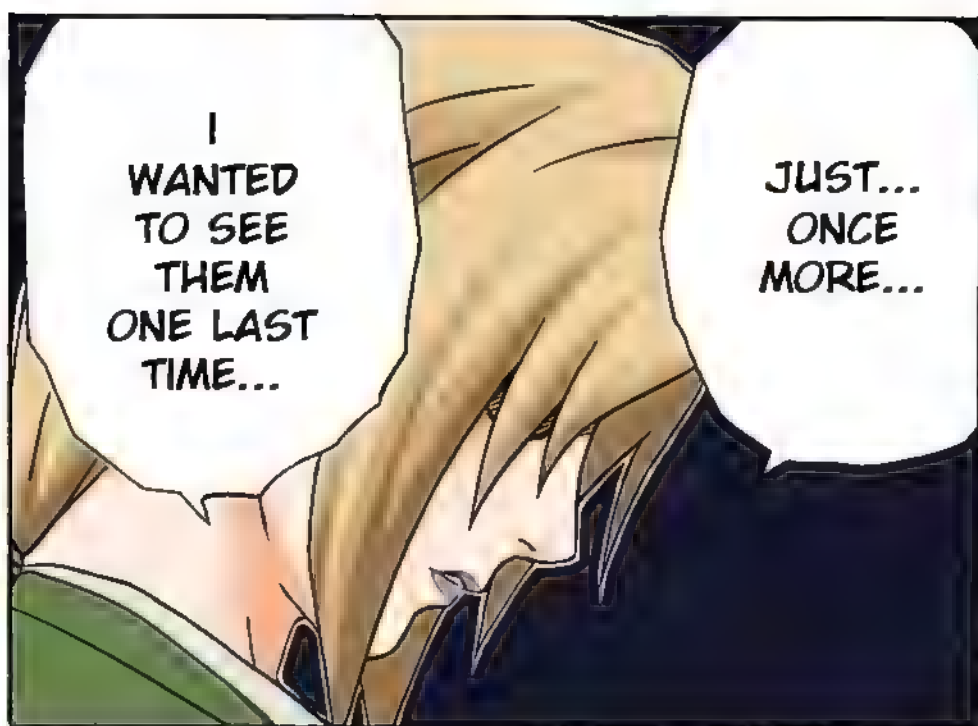


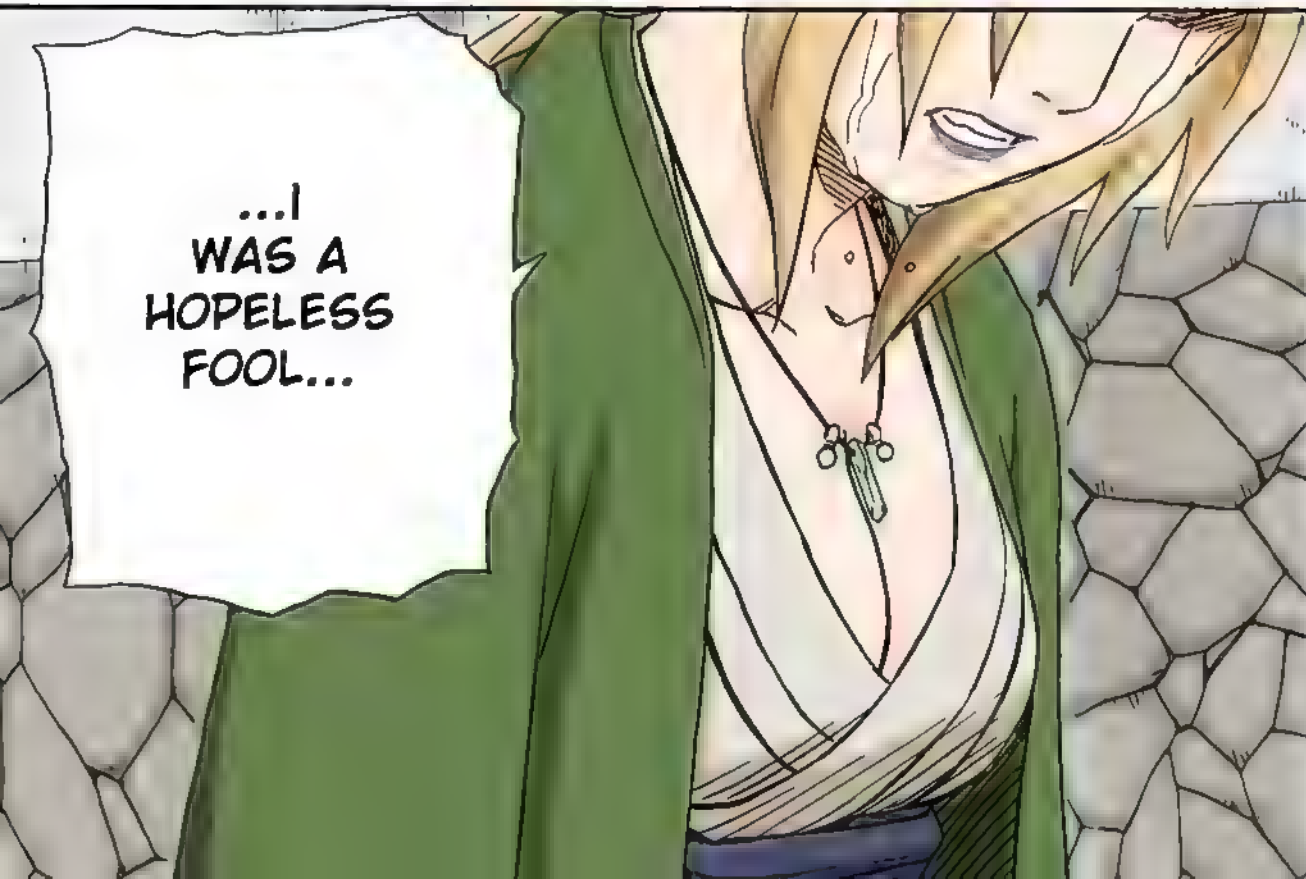
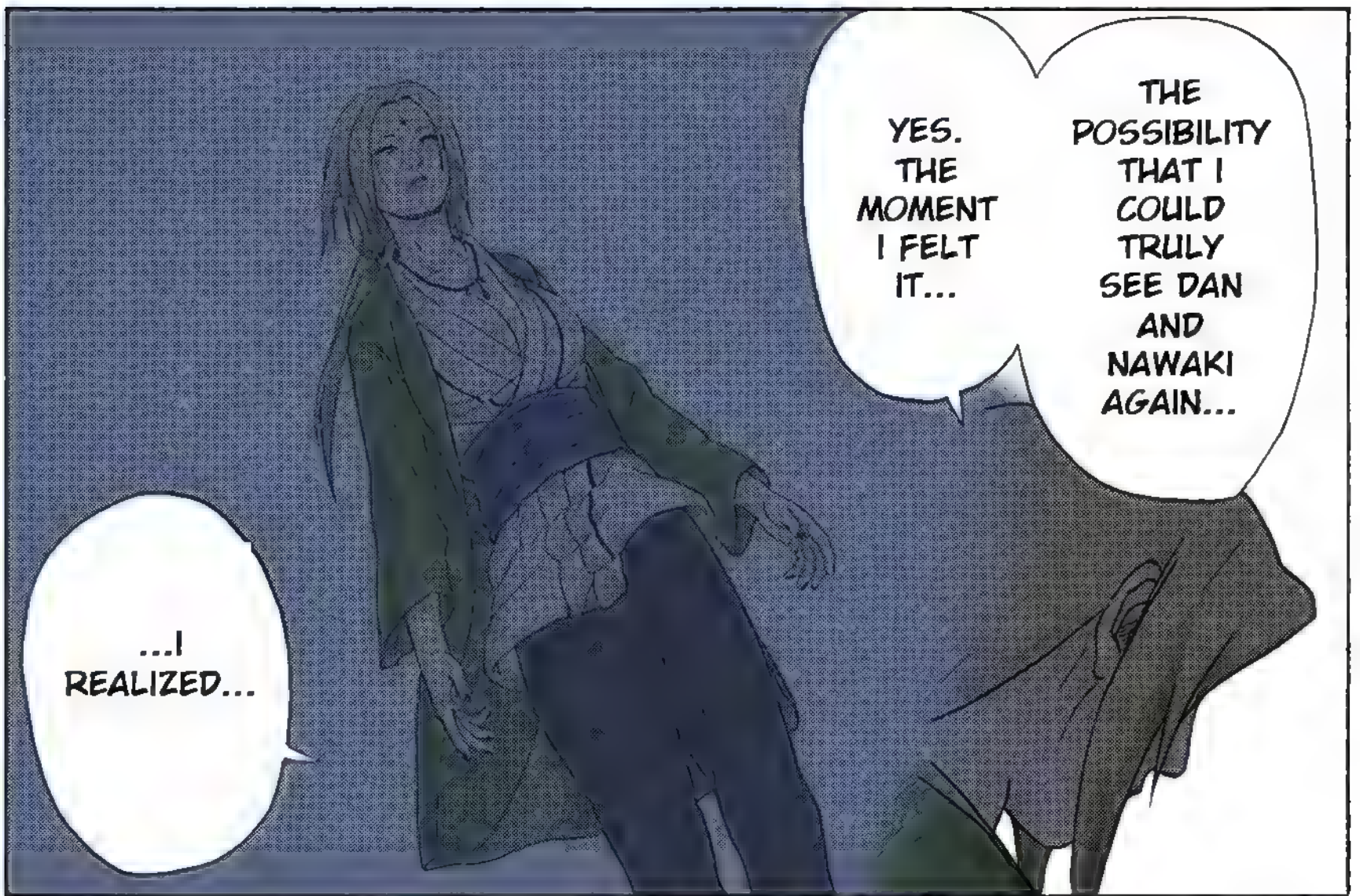
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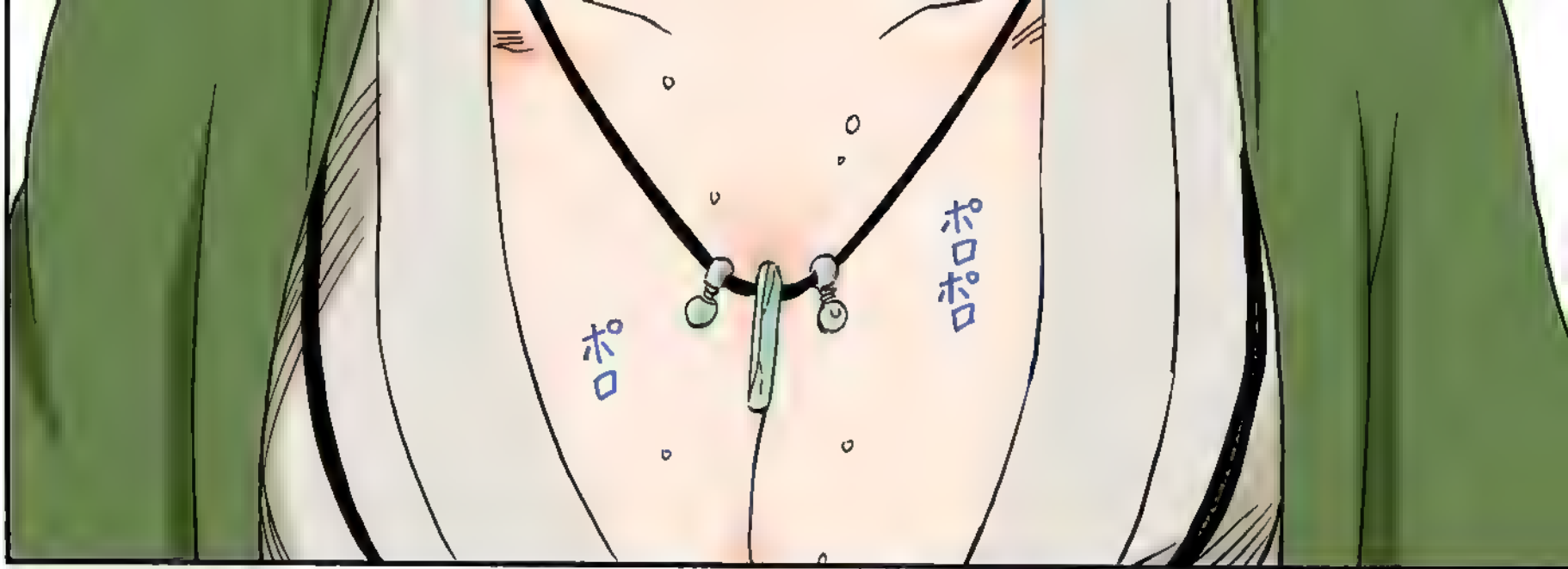


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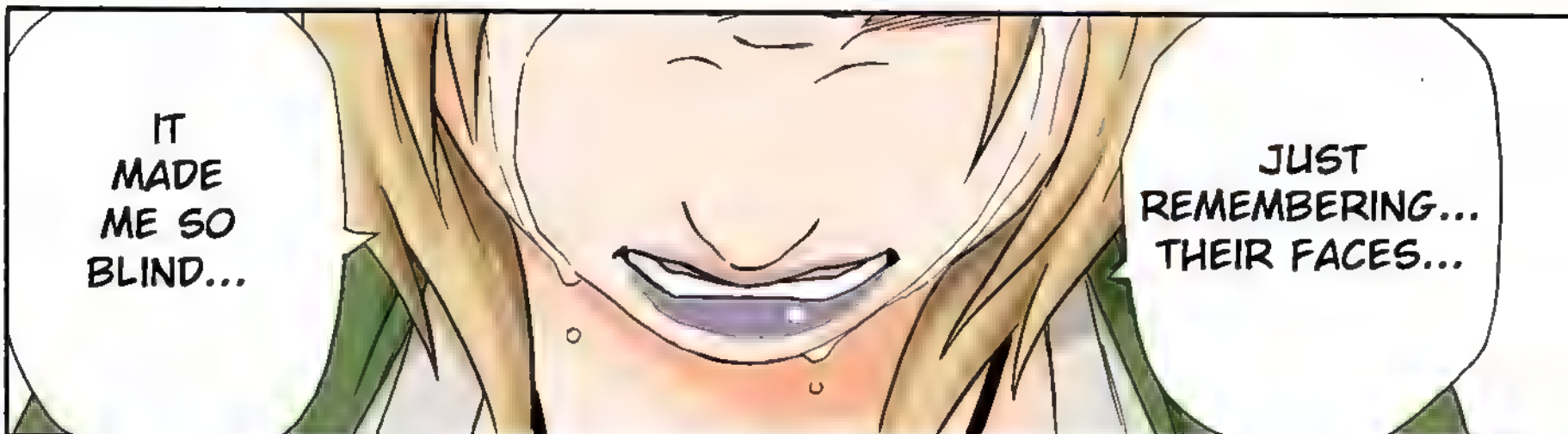






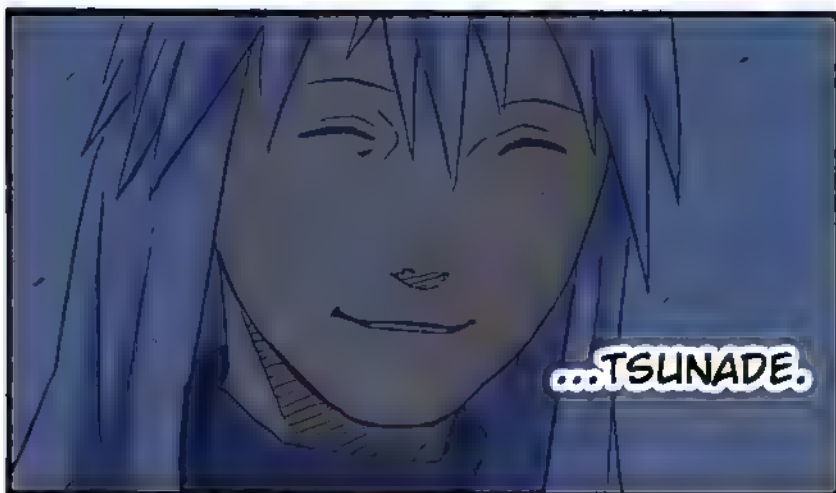


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IT
MADE
ME SO
BLIND...

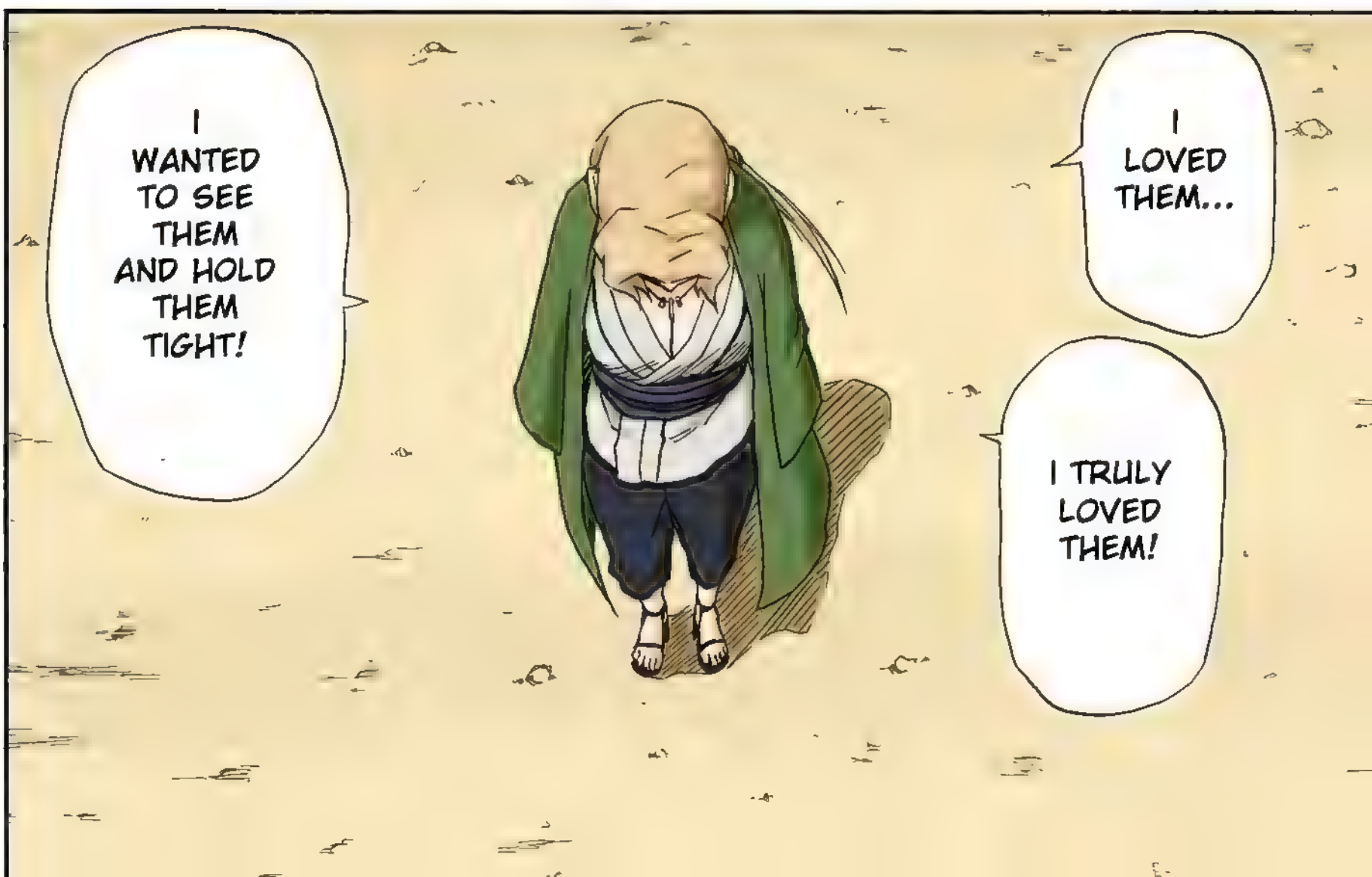
JUST
REMEMBERING...
THEIR FACES...



...TSUNADE.



HEY,
SIS!



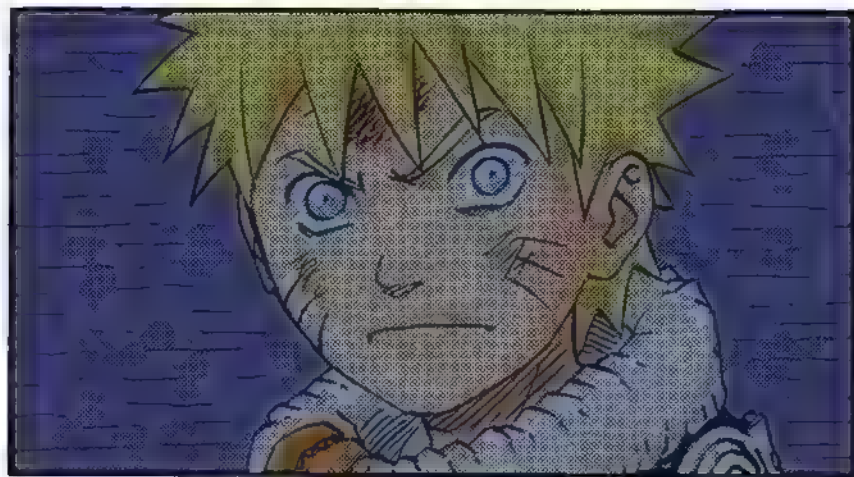
I
WANTED
TO SEE
THEM
AND HOLD
THEM
TIGHT!

I
LOVED
THEM...

I TRULY
LOVED
THEM!

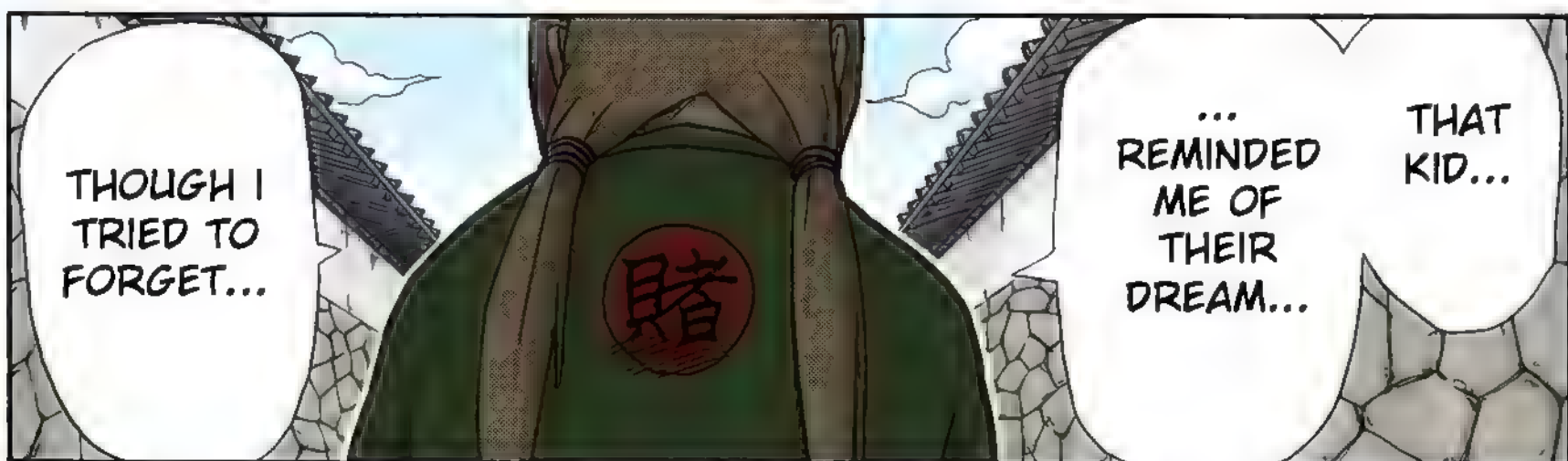


I'M NOT
GONNA
LOSE
THIS BET!



BUT I
COULDN'T
...

.....



THOUGH I
TRIED TO
FORGET...

...
REMINDED
ME OF
THEIR
DREAM...

THAT
KID...



THAT'S
WHY I
WANT TO
DEFEND
IT.

I
LOVE
THIS
VILLAGE,
AND ALL
OF MY
FRIENDS
...



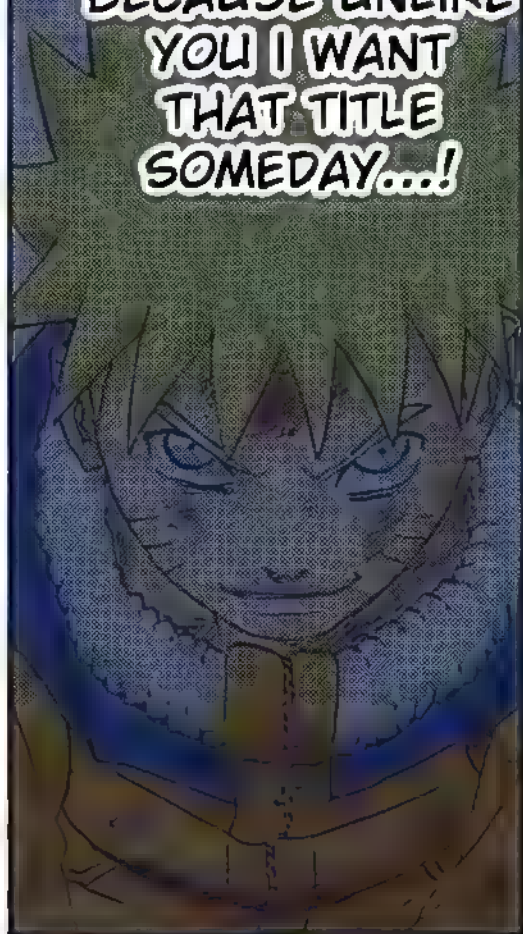
'CUZ I'M THE
GRANDSON
OF THE FIRST
HOKAGE,
THE BUILDER
OF KONOHA!

THE
ENTIRE
VILLAGE
WAS
GRANDPA'S
TREASURE.
AND I'M
GOING TO
DEFEND IT!

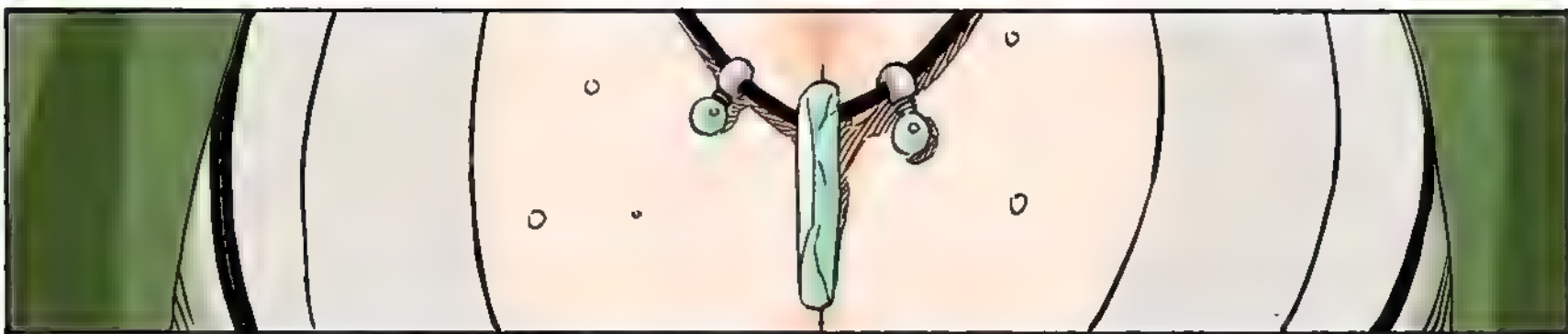
SINCE THE DAY MY
LITTLE SISTER DIED,
THIS THOUGHT IS
THE ONLY THING
THAT'S BEEN KEEPING
ME GOING.



BECAUSE UNLIKE
YOU I WANT
THAT TITLE
SOMEDAY...!

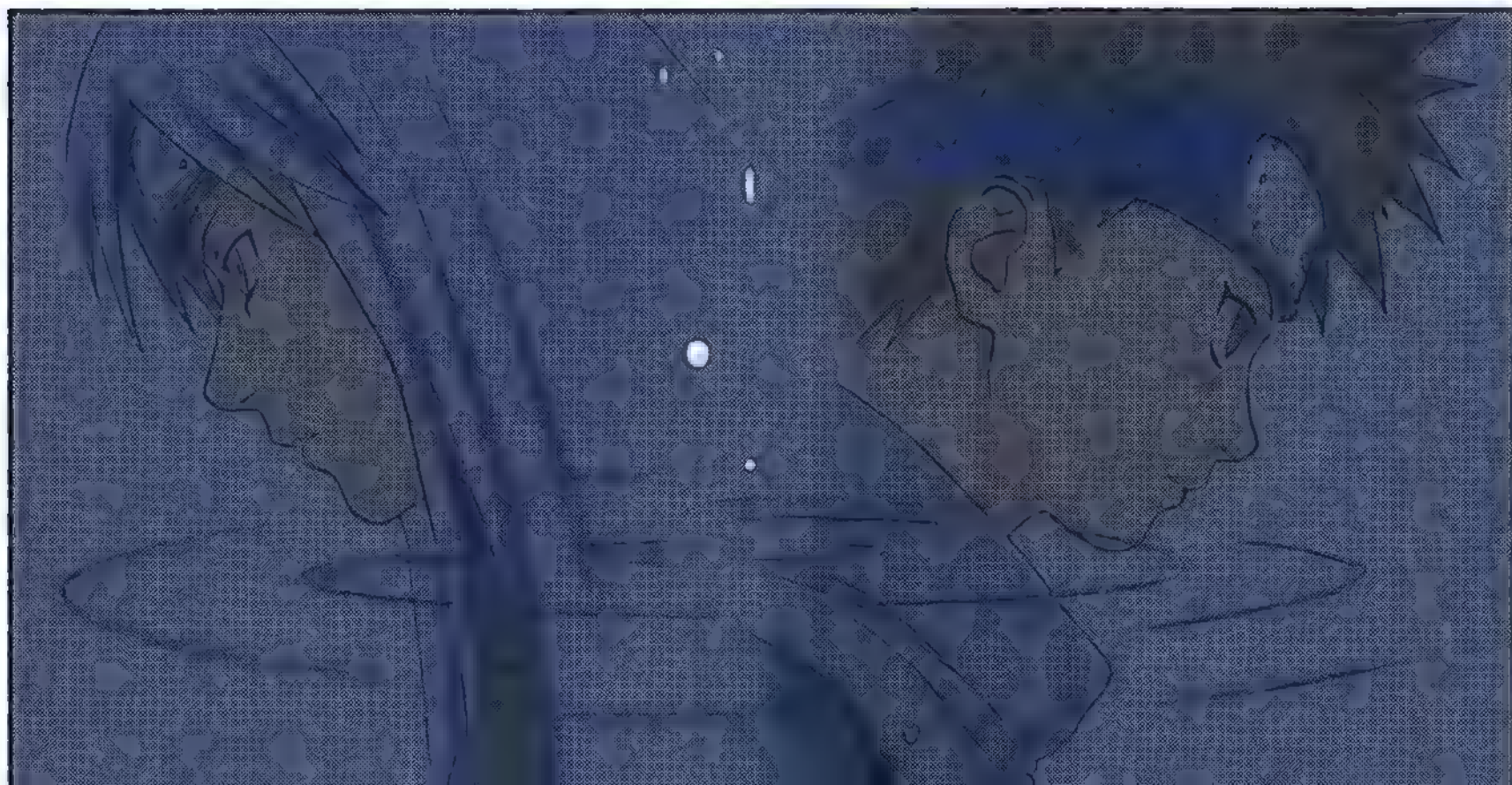
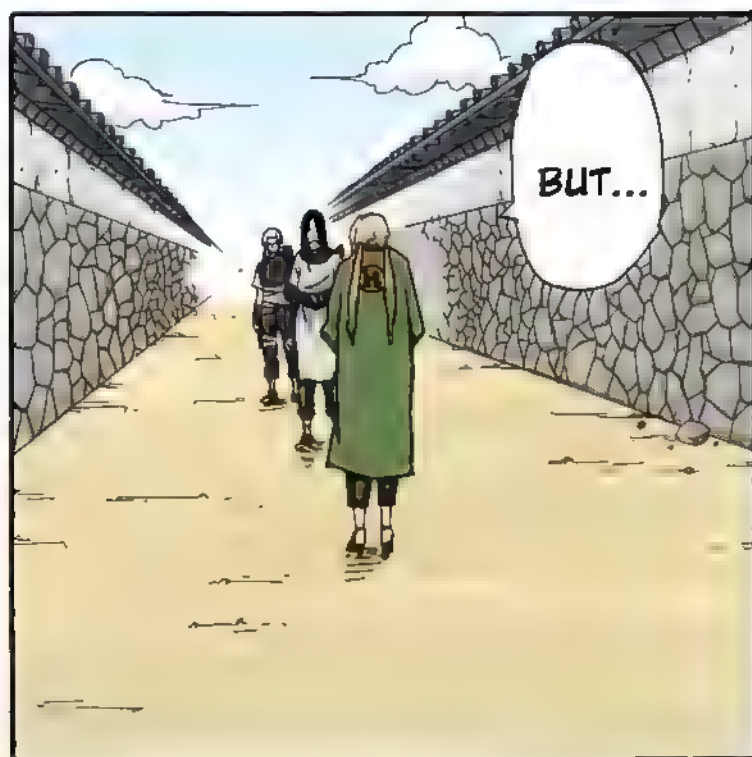
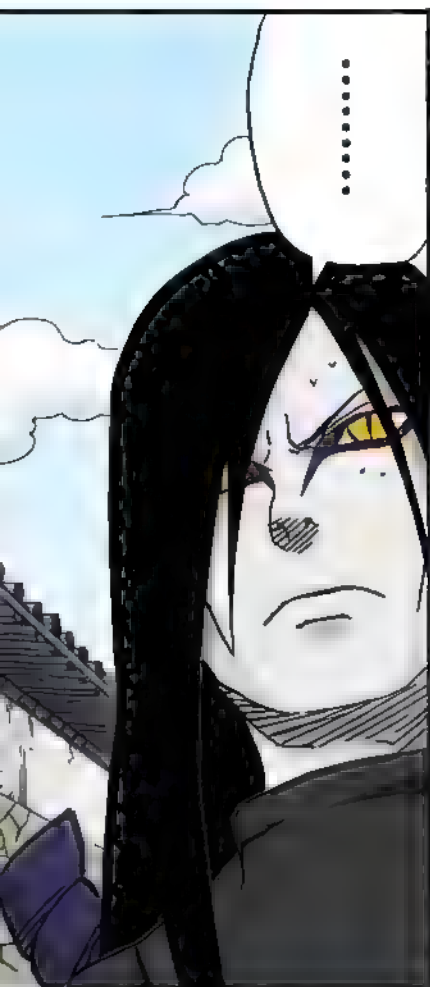


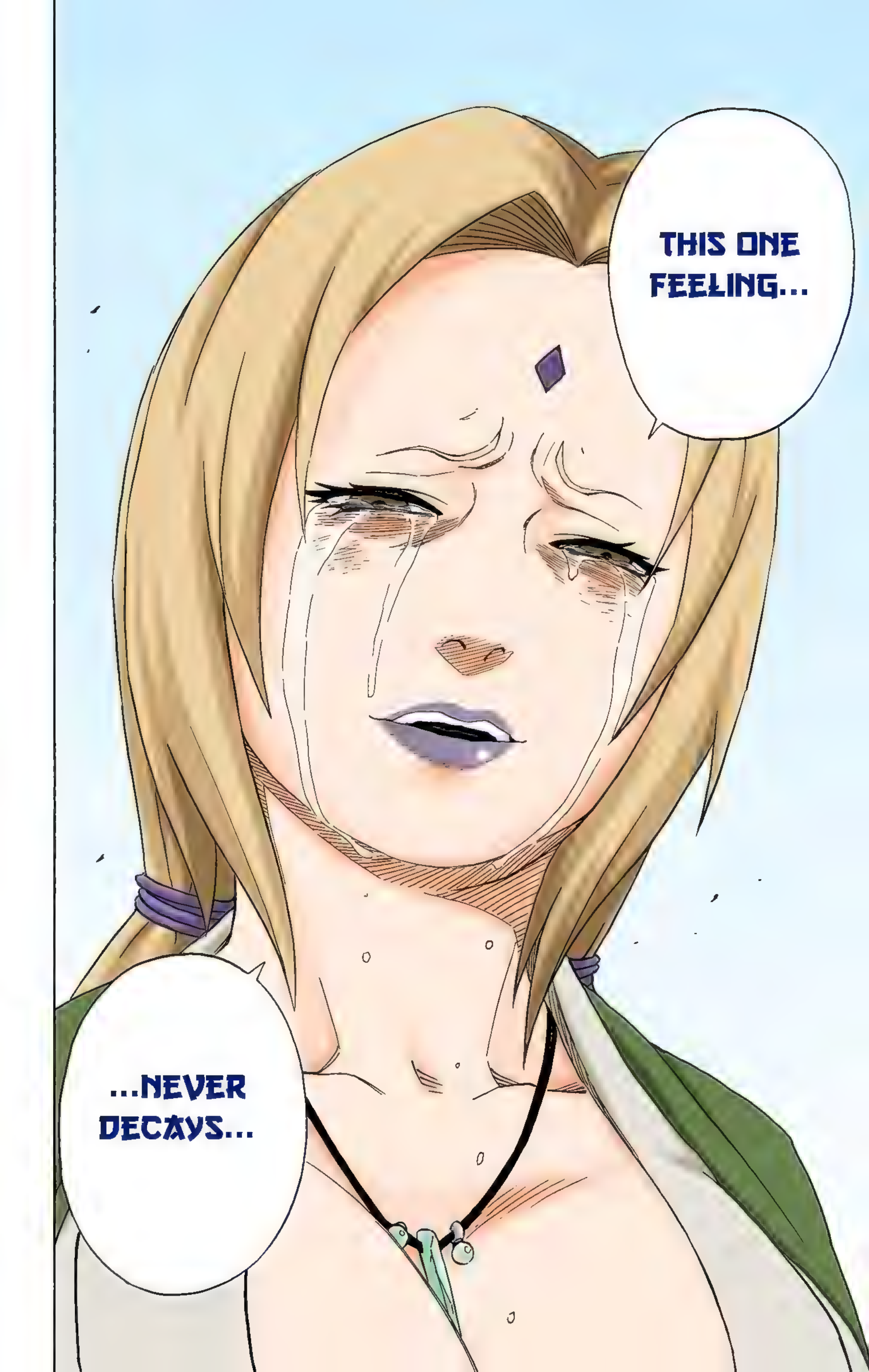
I'M GONNA
BE STRONG
LIKE GRANDPA
AND ONE DAY
BE GRANTED
THE TITLE OF
HOKAGE.



TO BE
HOKAGE
IS MY
DREAM.

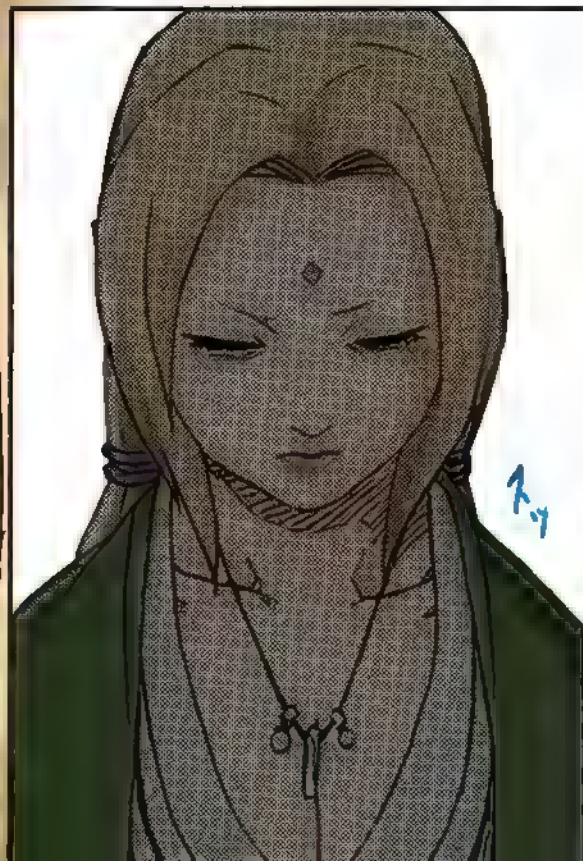
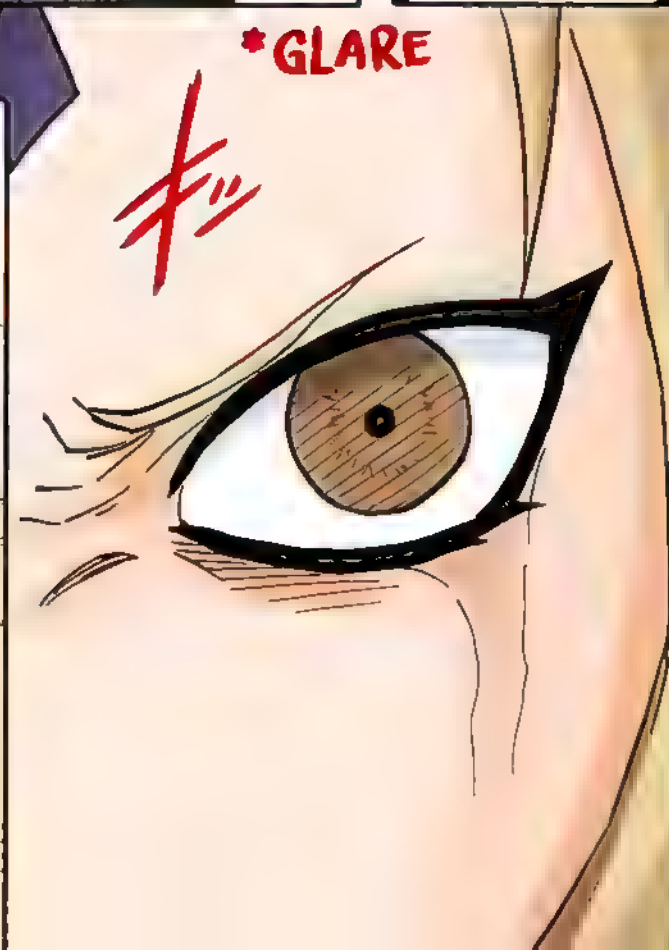
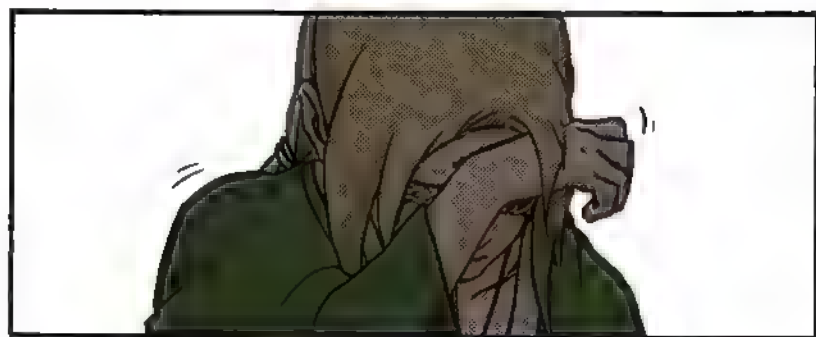
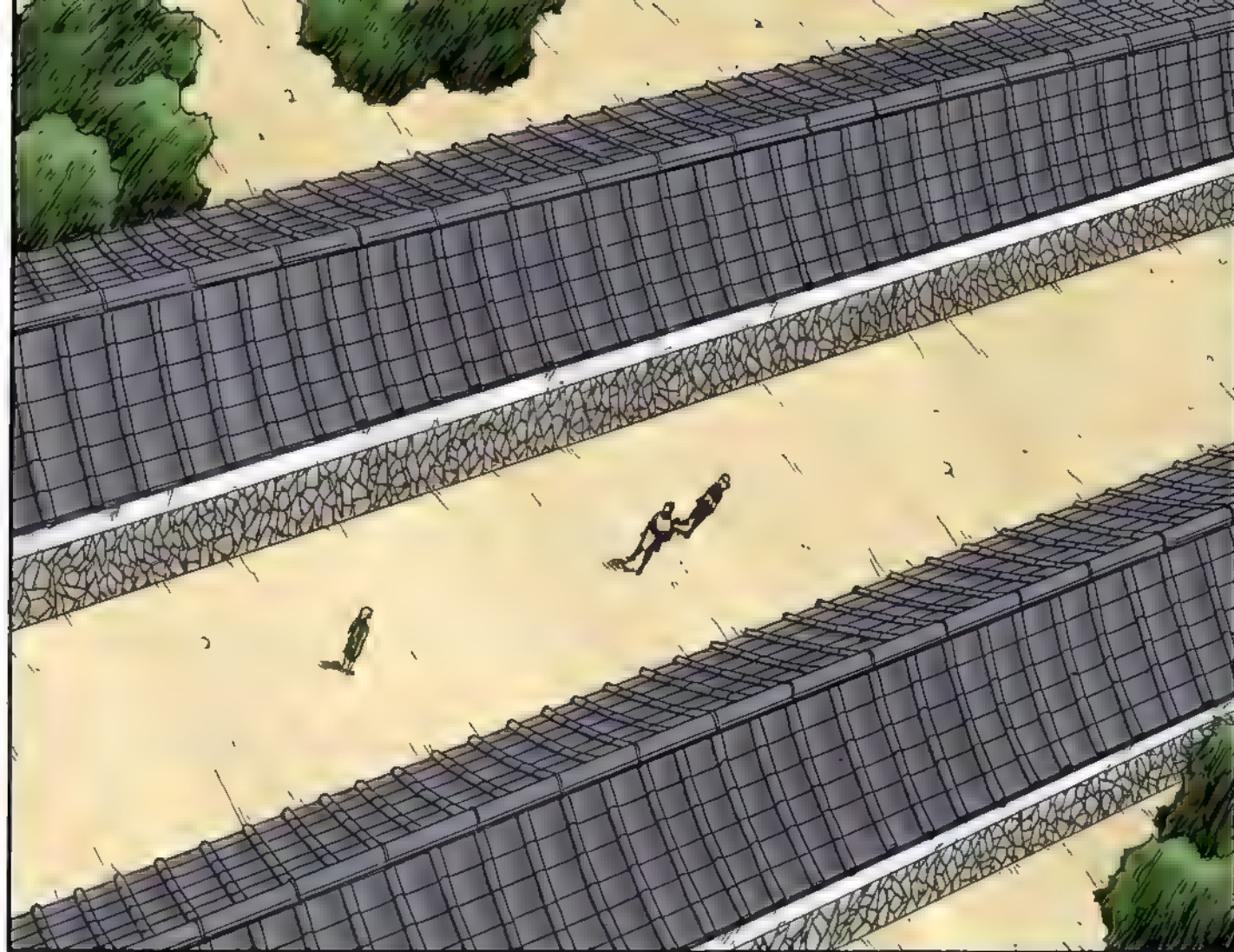


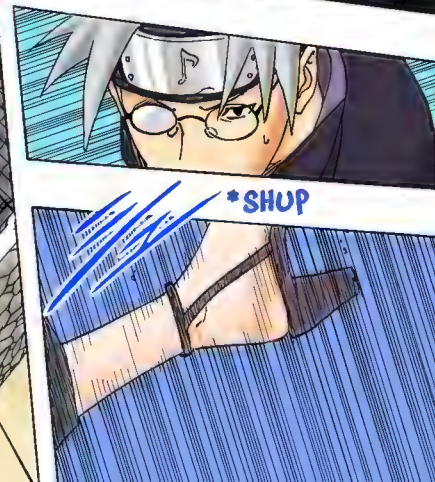
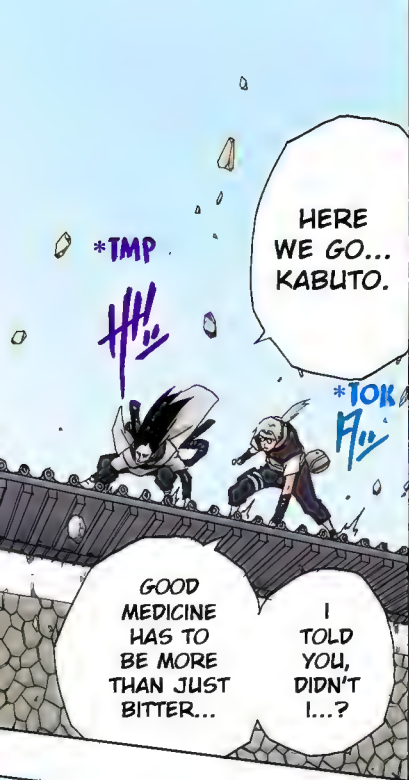


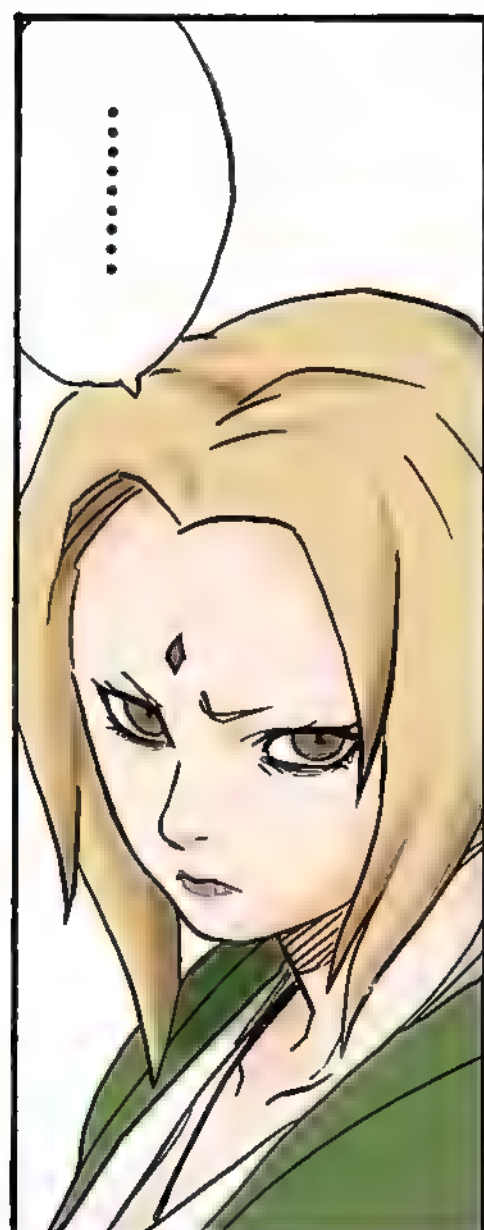


**THIS ONE
FEELING...**

**...NEVER
DECAYS...**



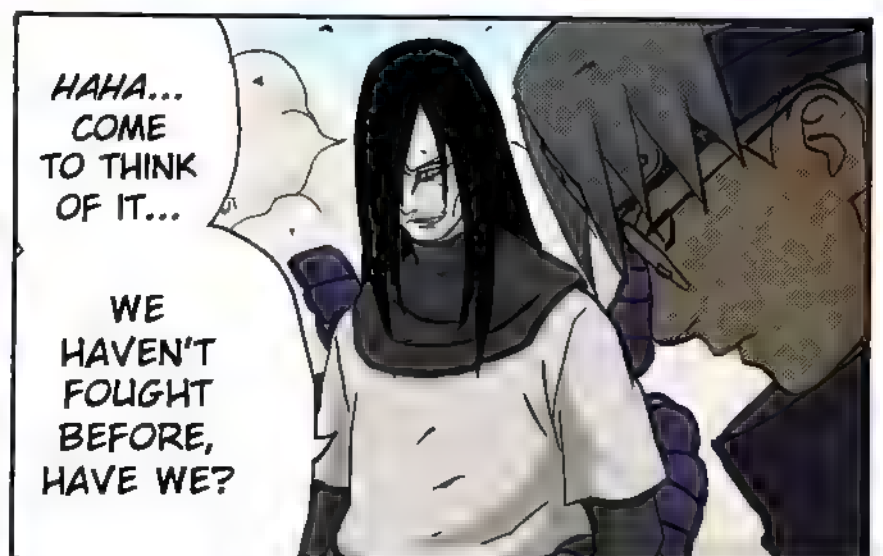
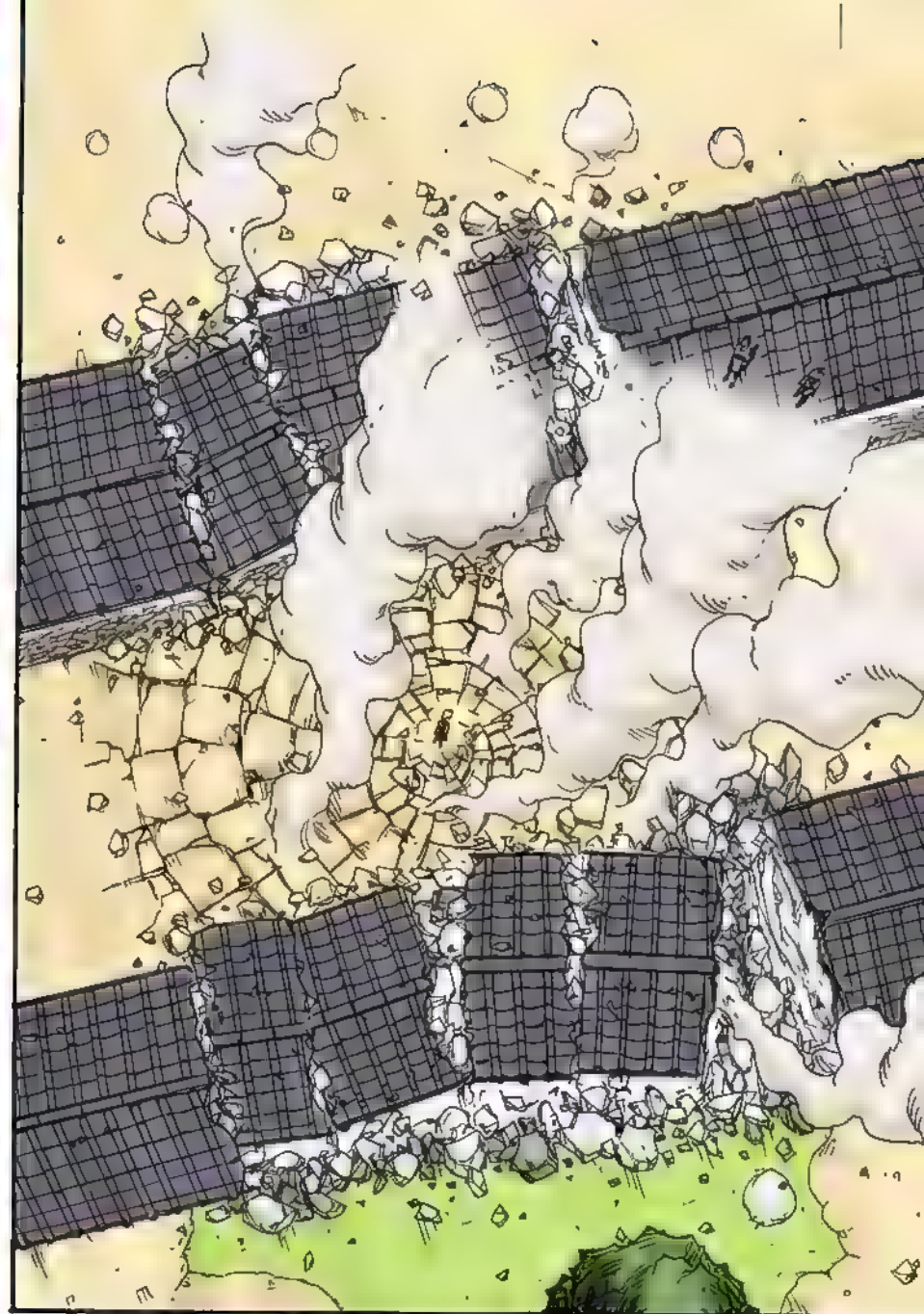


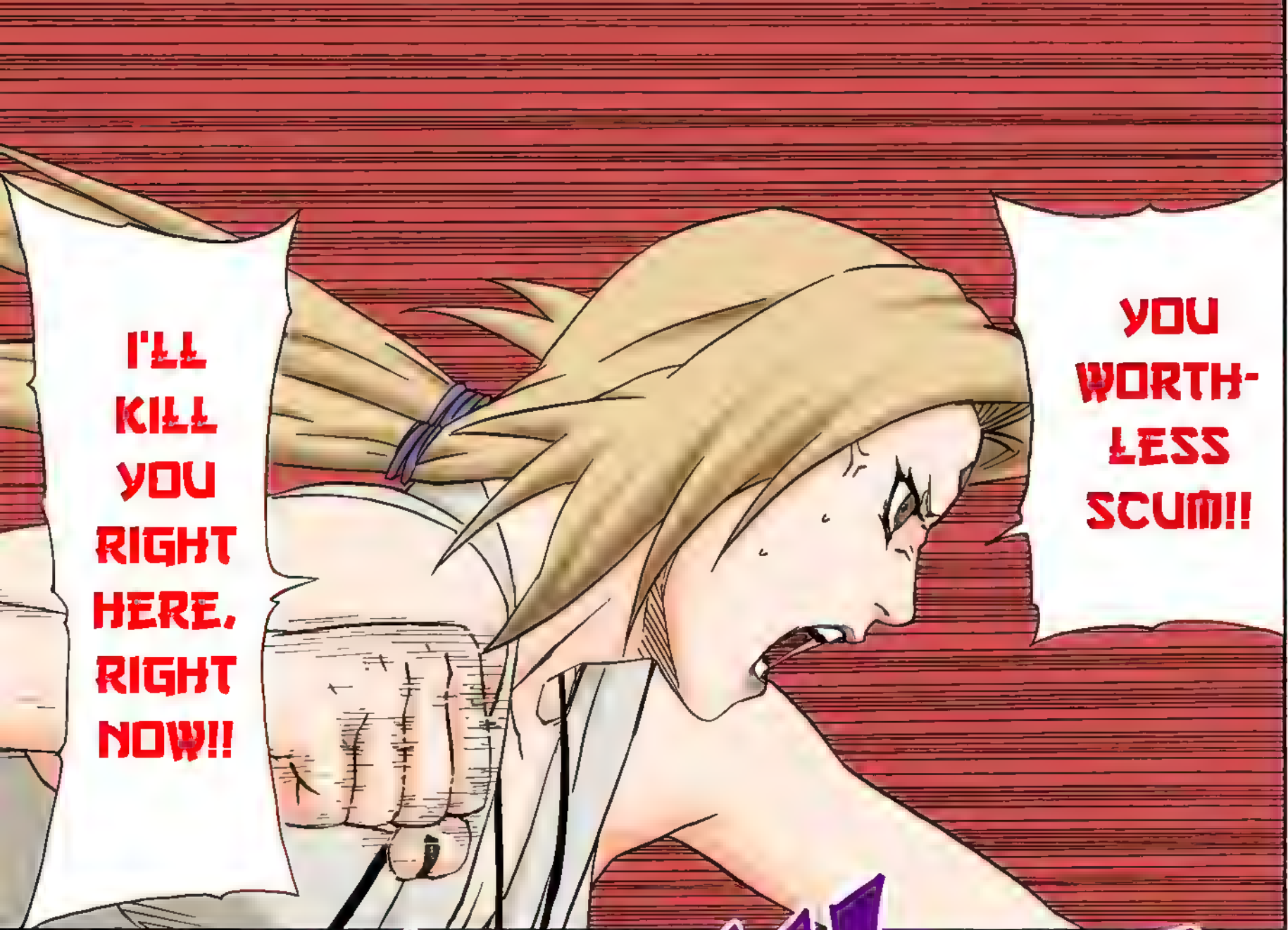




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MEDICAL SPECIALISTS!!





I'LL
KILL
YOU
RIGHT
HERE,
RIGHT
NOW!!

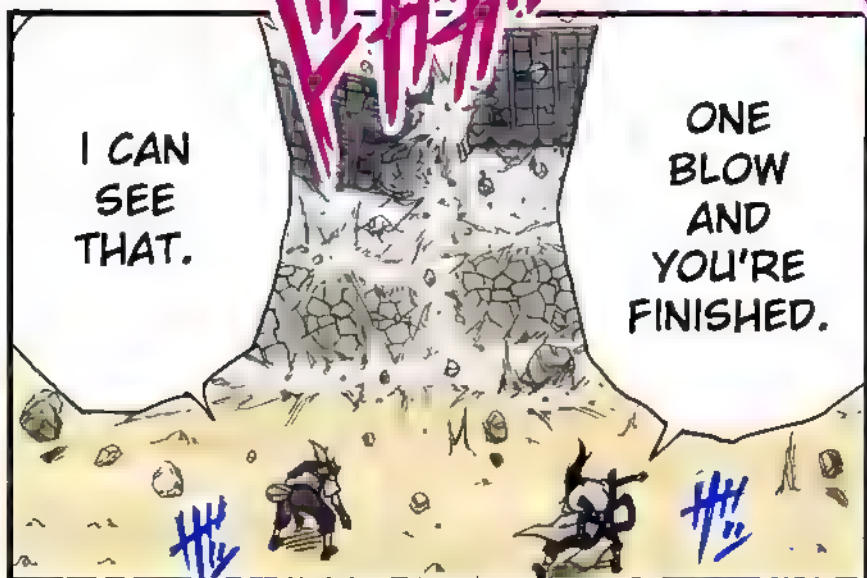
YOU
WORTH-
LESS
SCUM!!



*CRASH

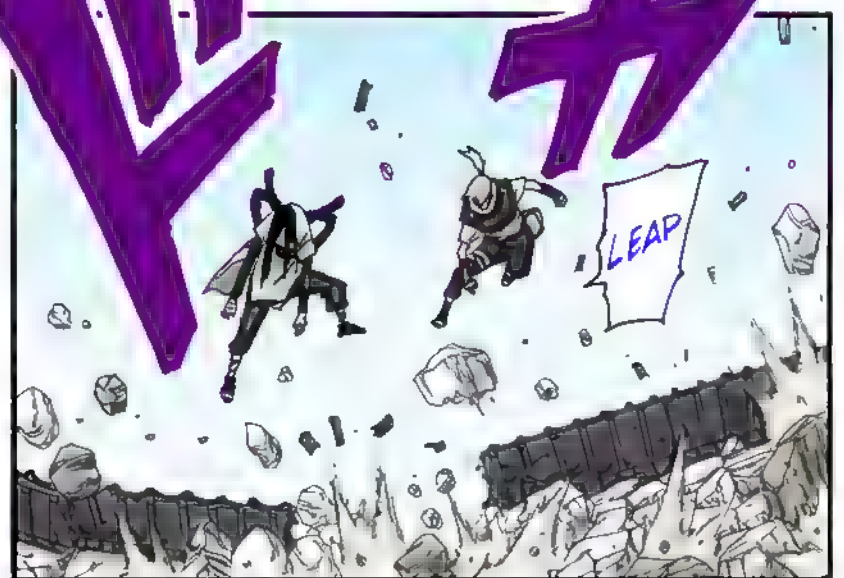


*KABOOM



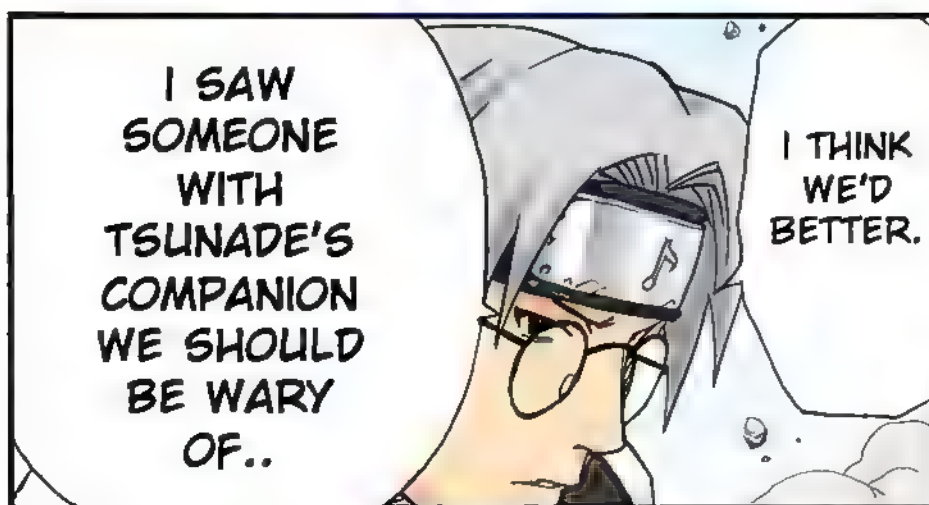
I CAN
SEE
THAT.

ONE
BLOW
AND
YOU'RE
FINISHED.



LEAP

*TAK TAK

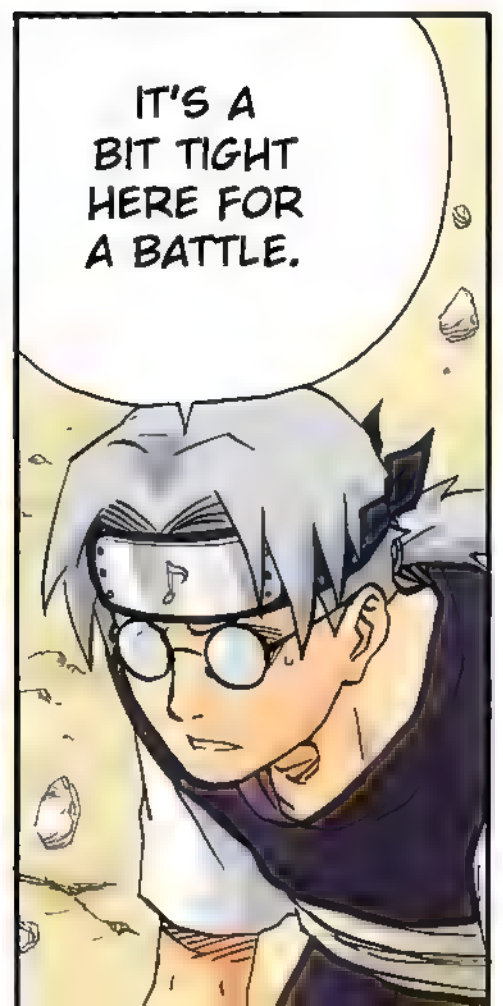


I SAW
SOMEONE
WITH
TSUNADE'S
COMPANION
WE SHOULD
BE WARY
OF..

I THINK
WE'D
BETTER.



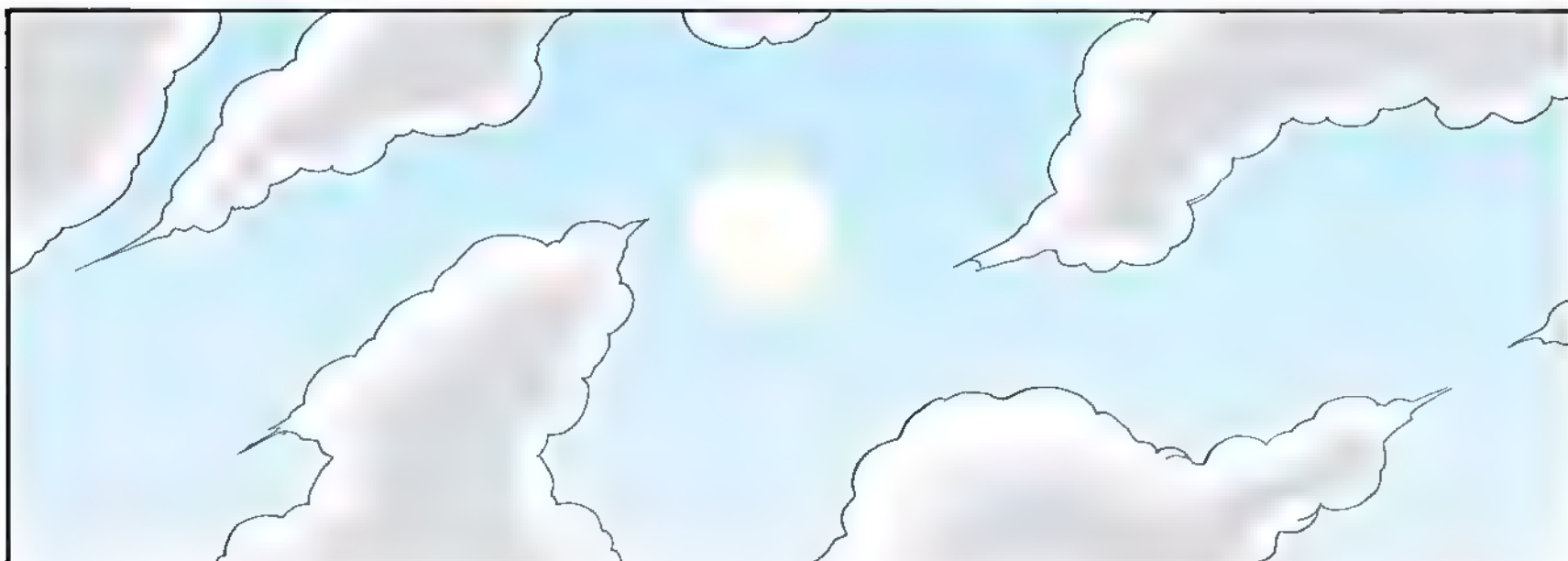
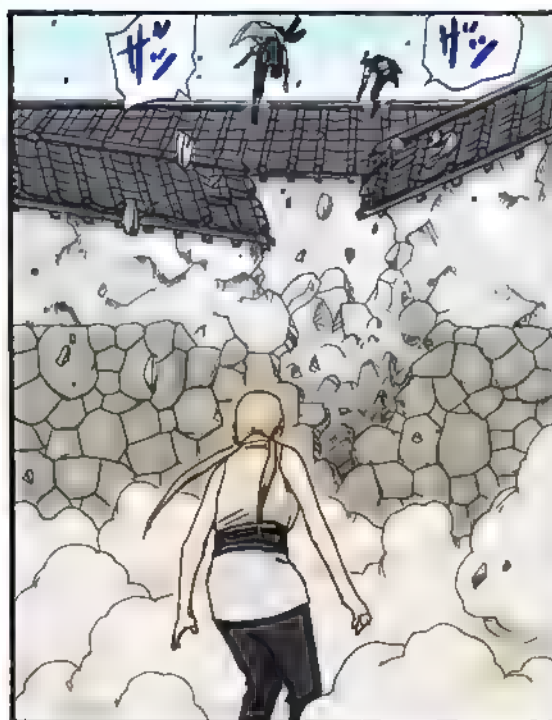
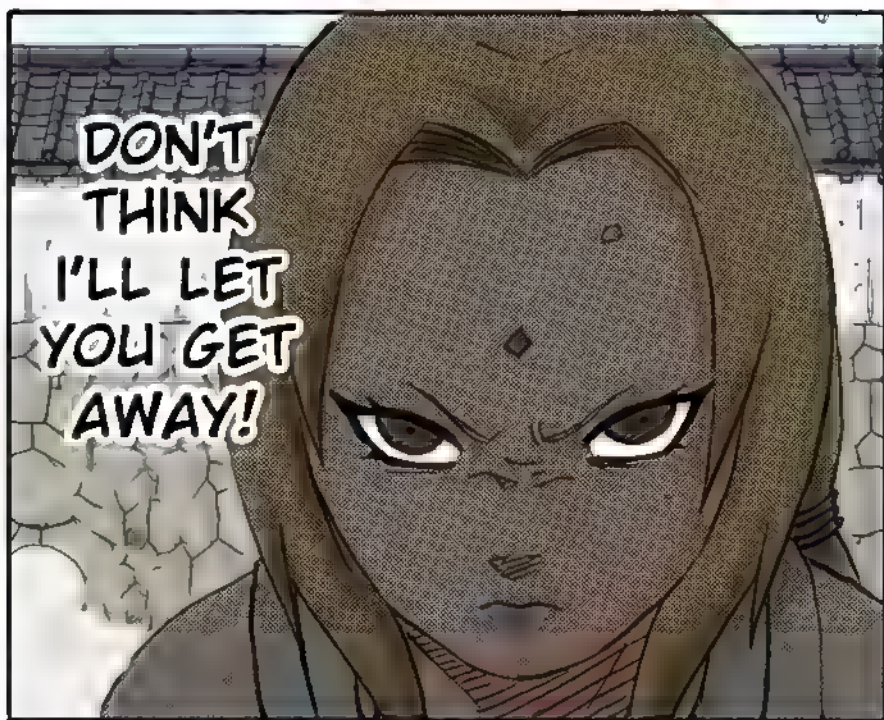
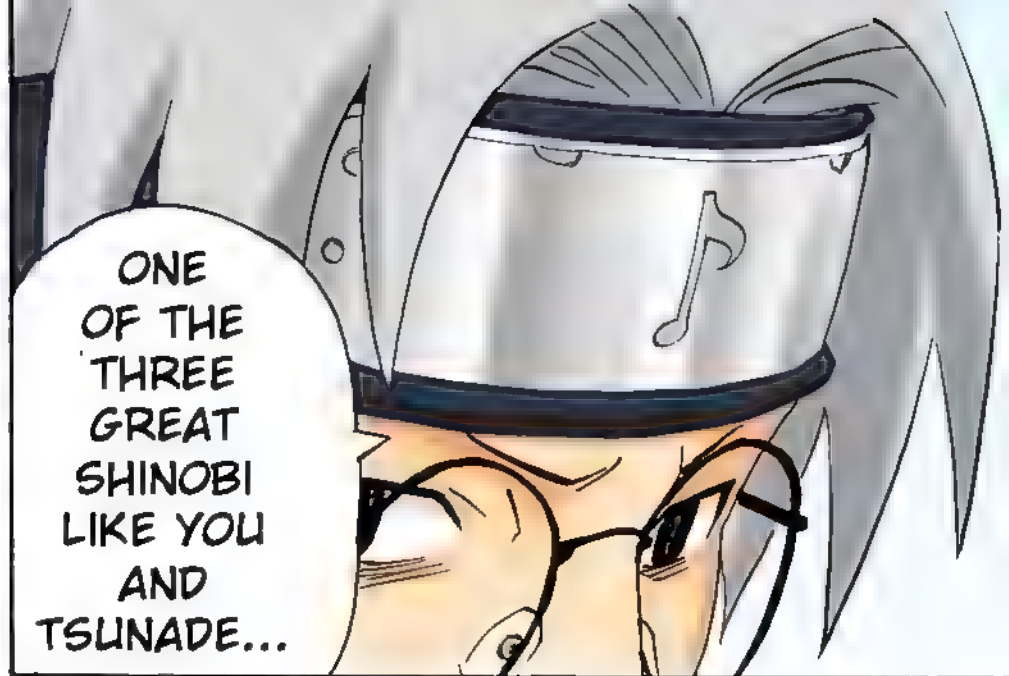
THINKING
OF
MOVING?

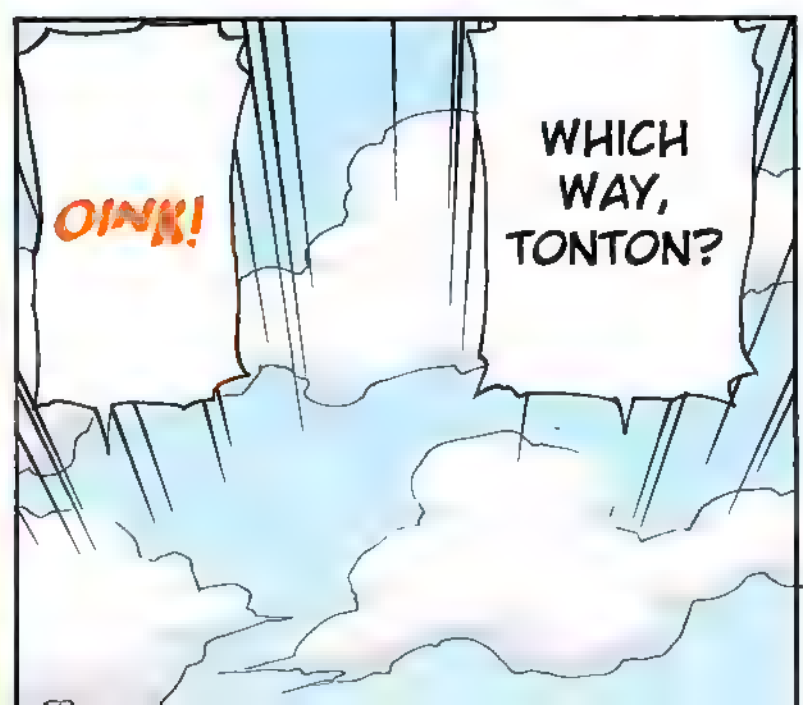
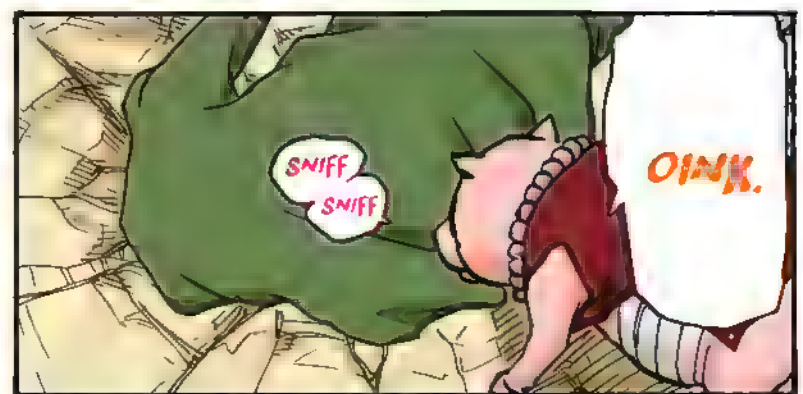
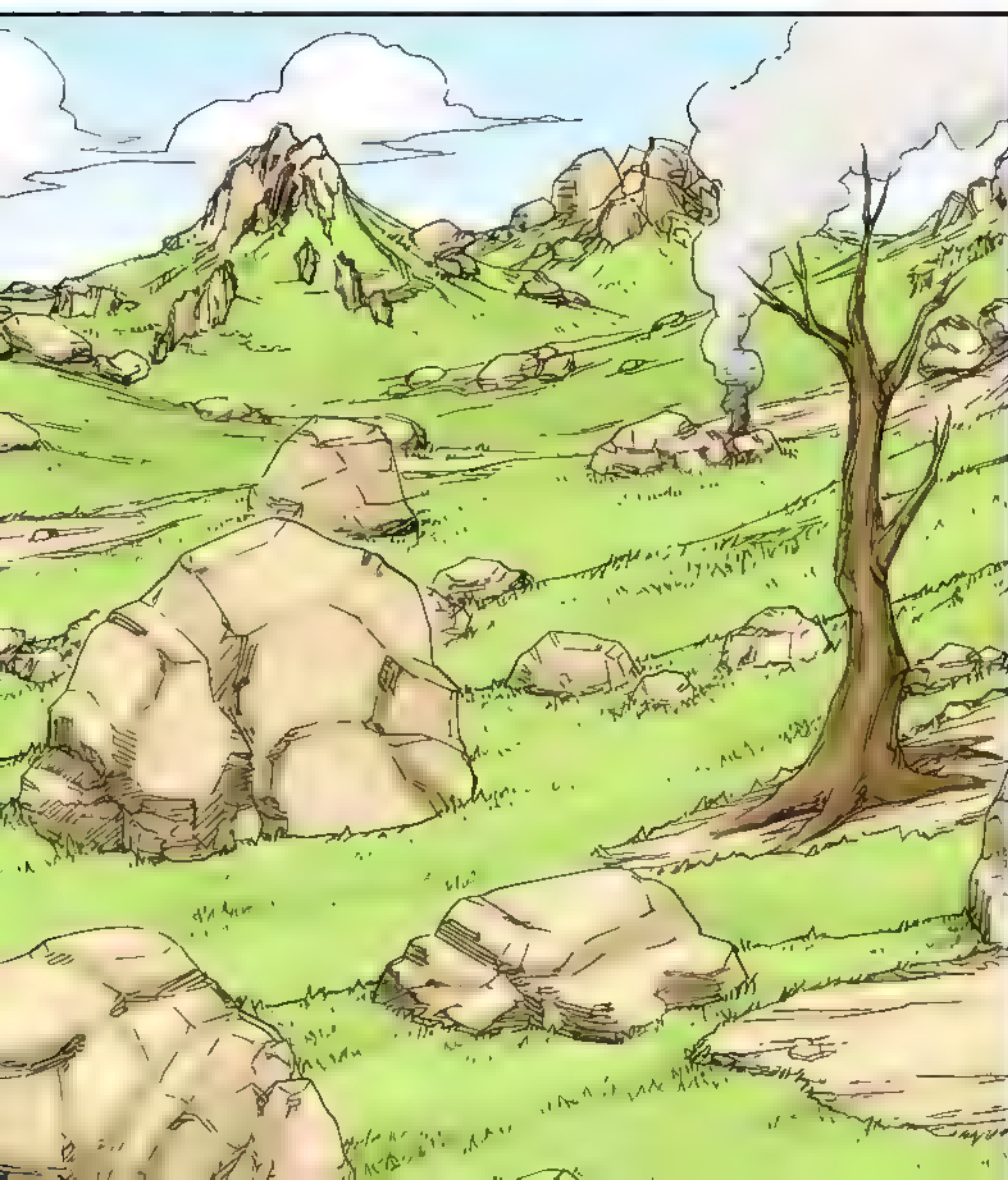
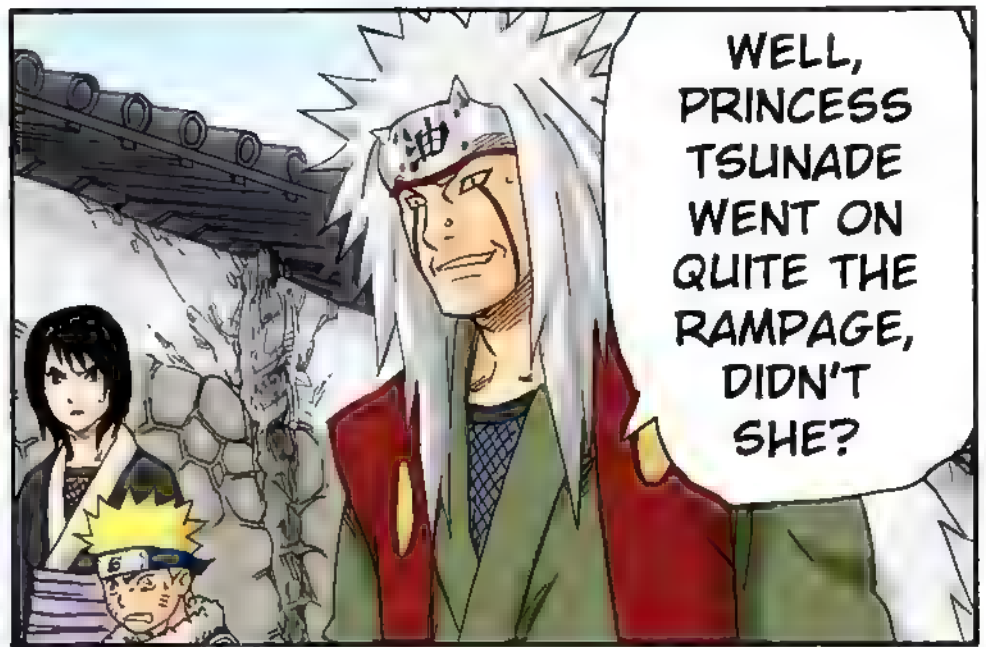
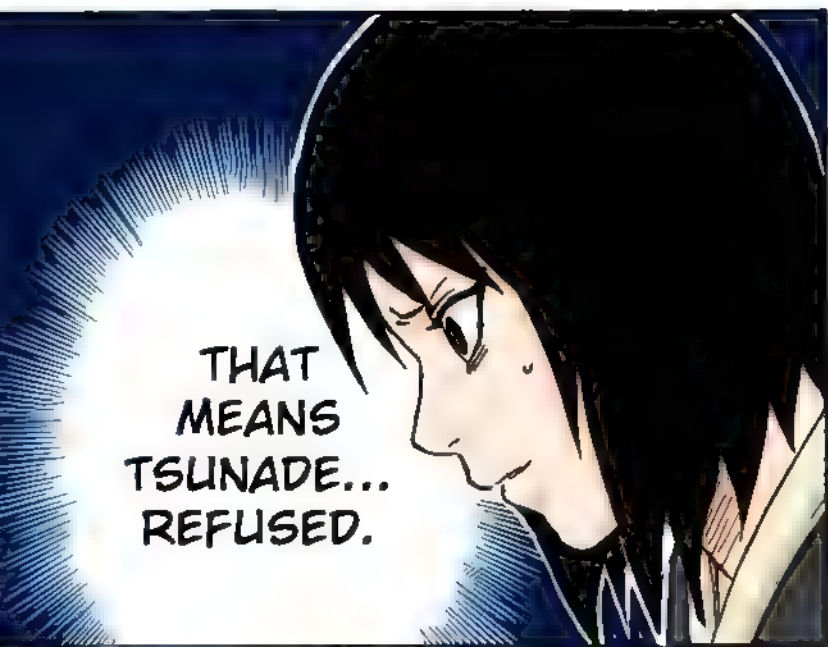


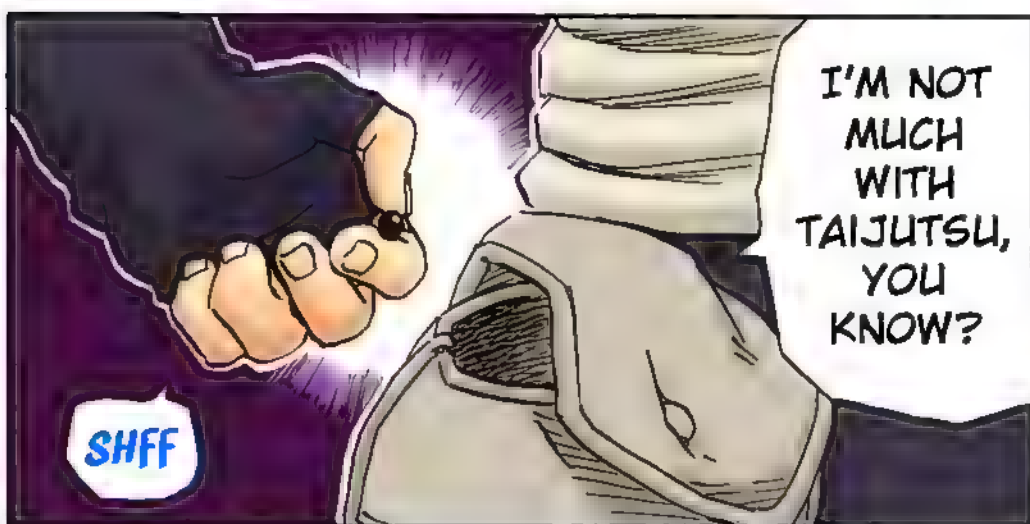
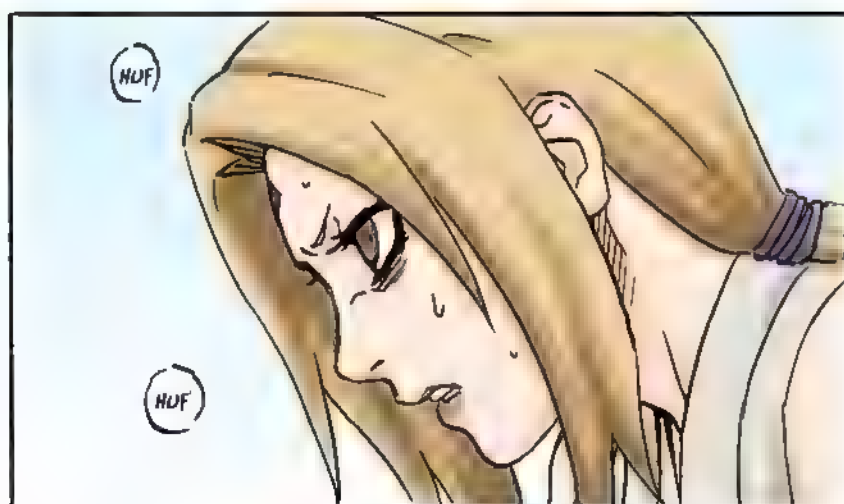
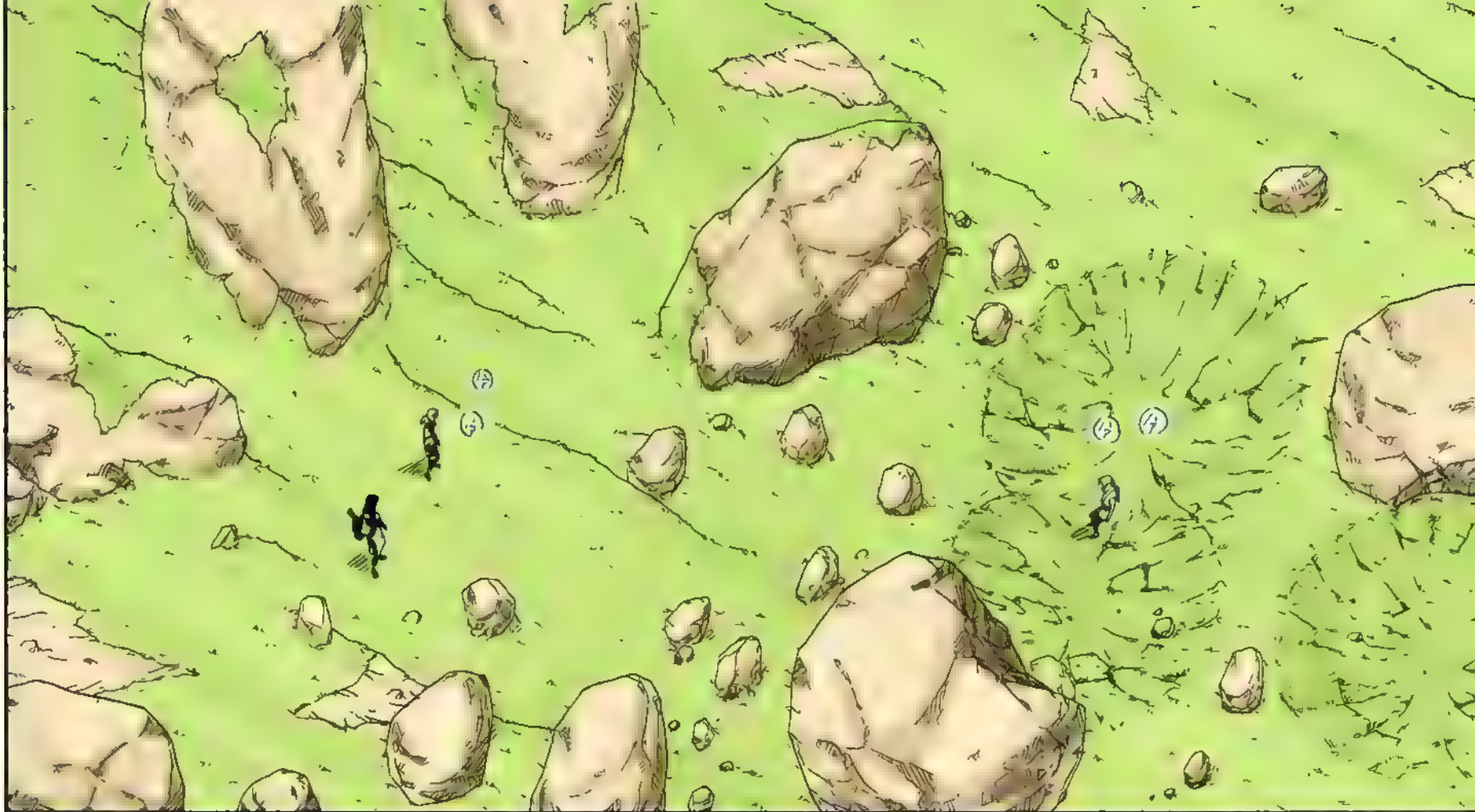
IT'S A
BIT TIGHT
HERE FOR
A BATTLE.



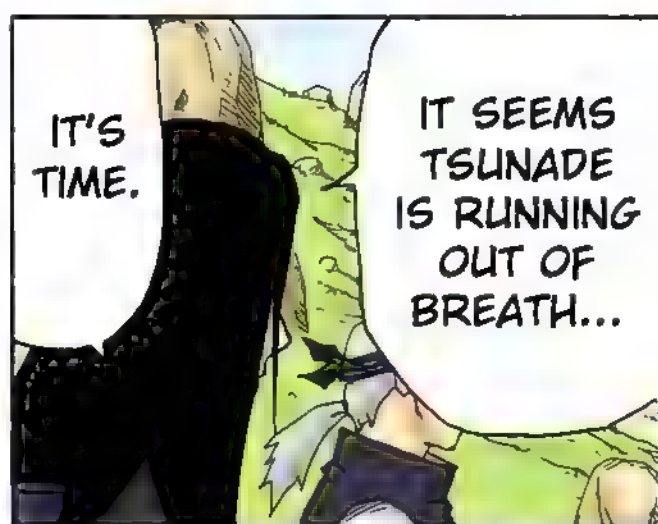
WHO?



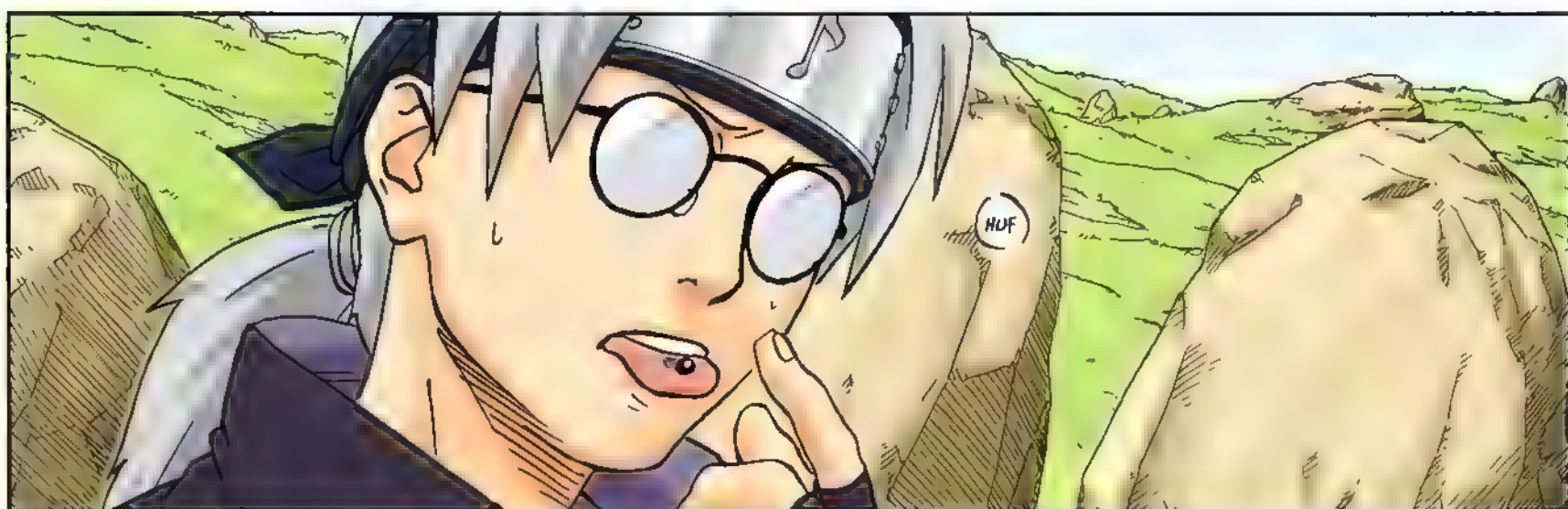


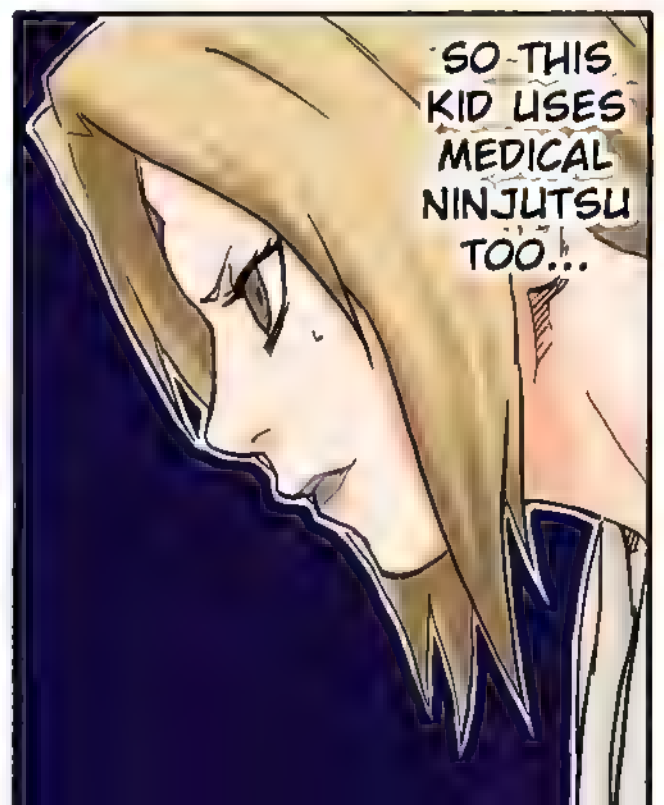
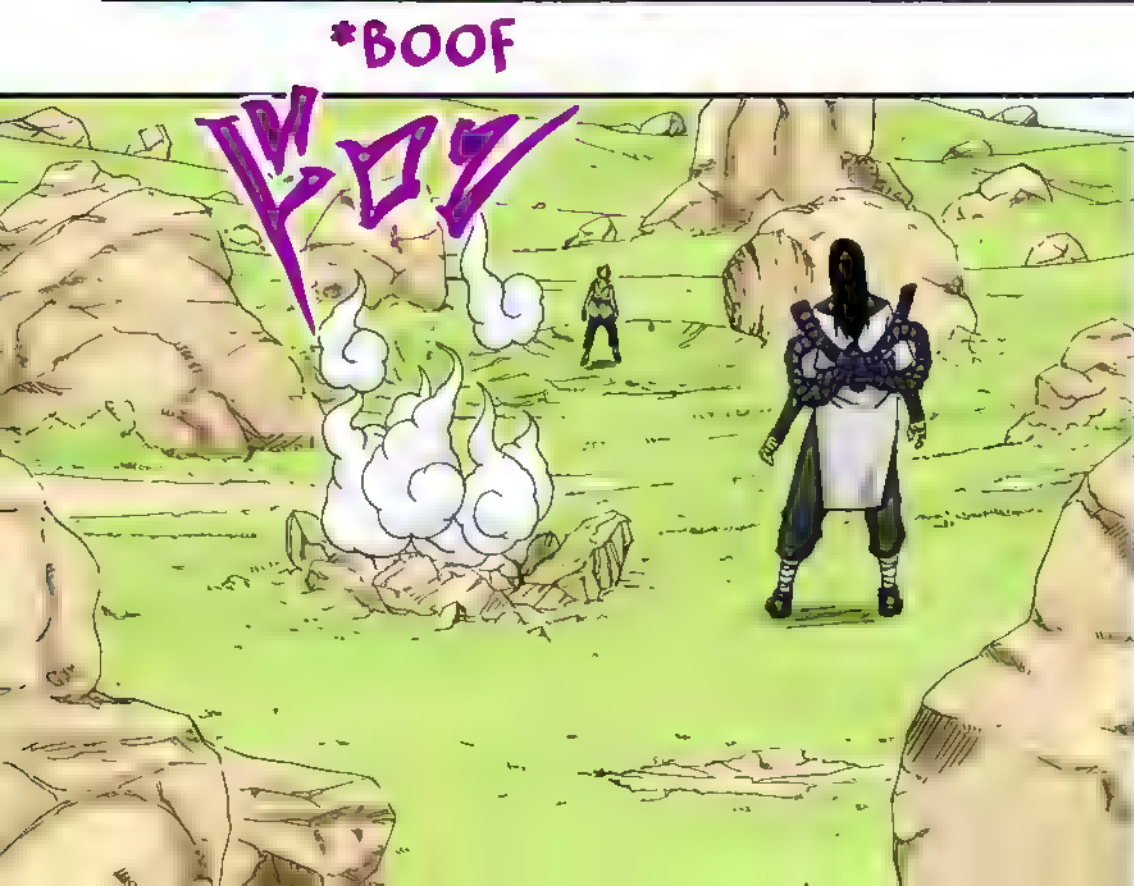
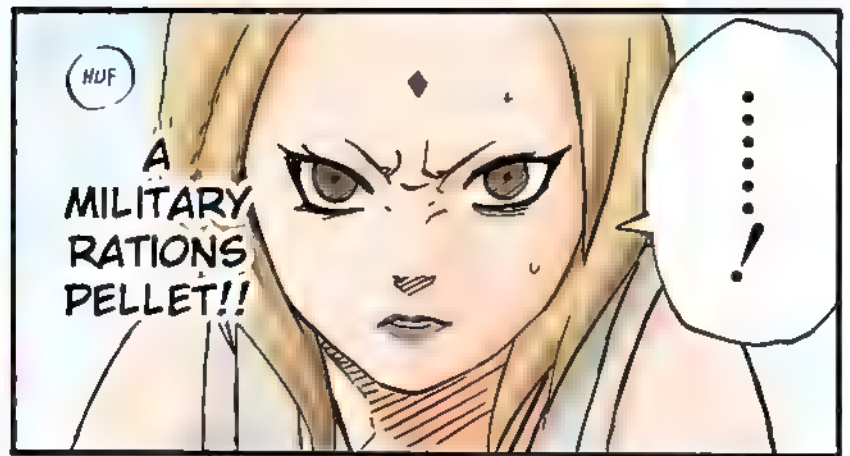
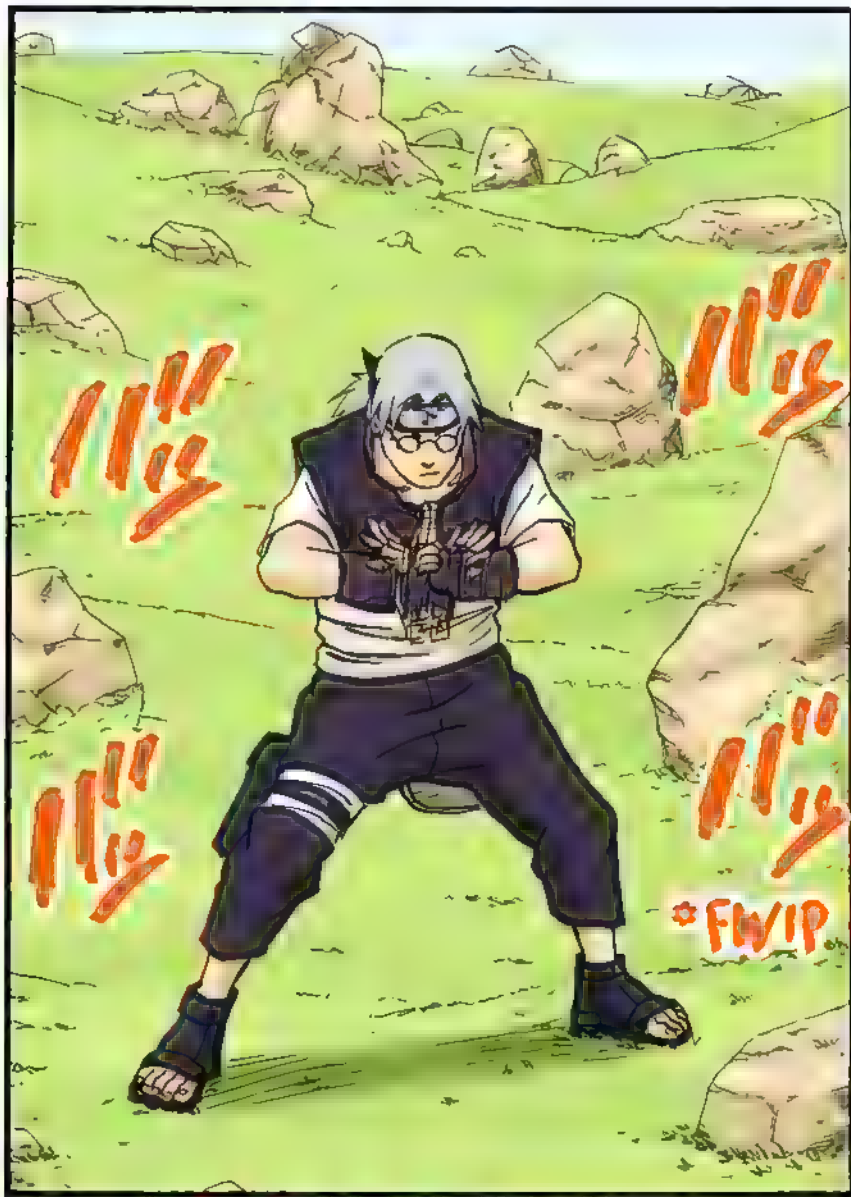


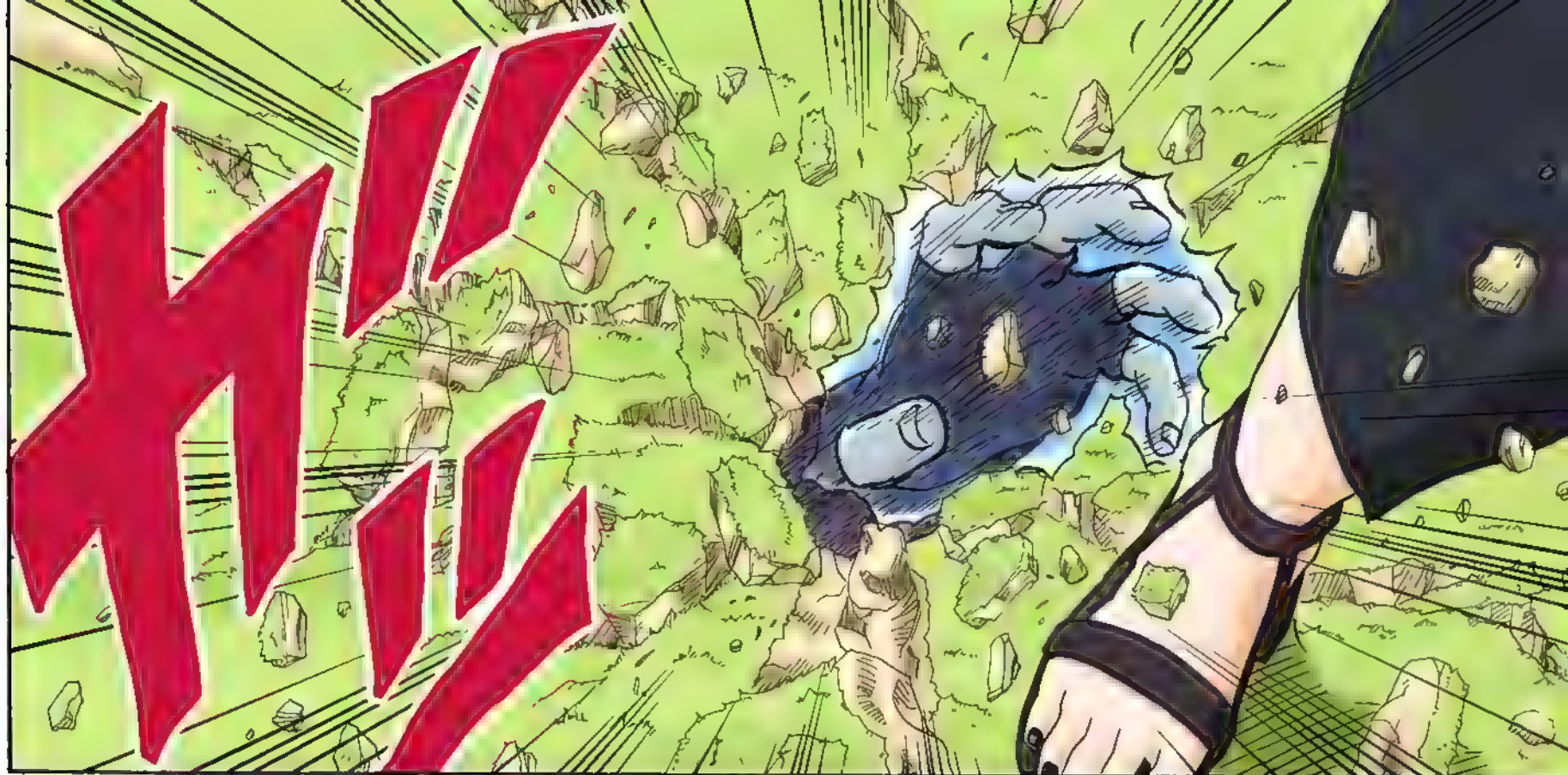
I'M NOT
MUCH
WITH
TAIJUTSU,
YOU
KNOW?



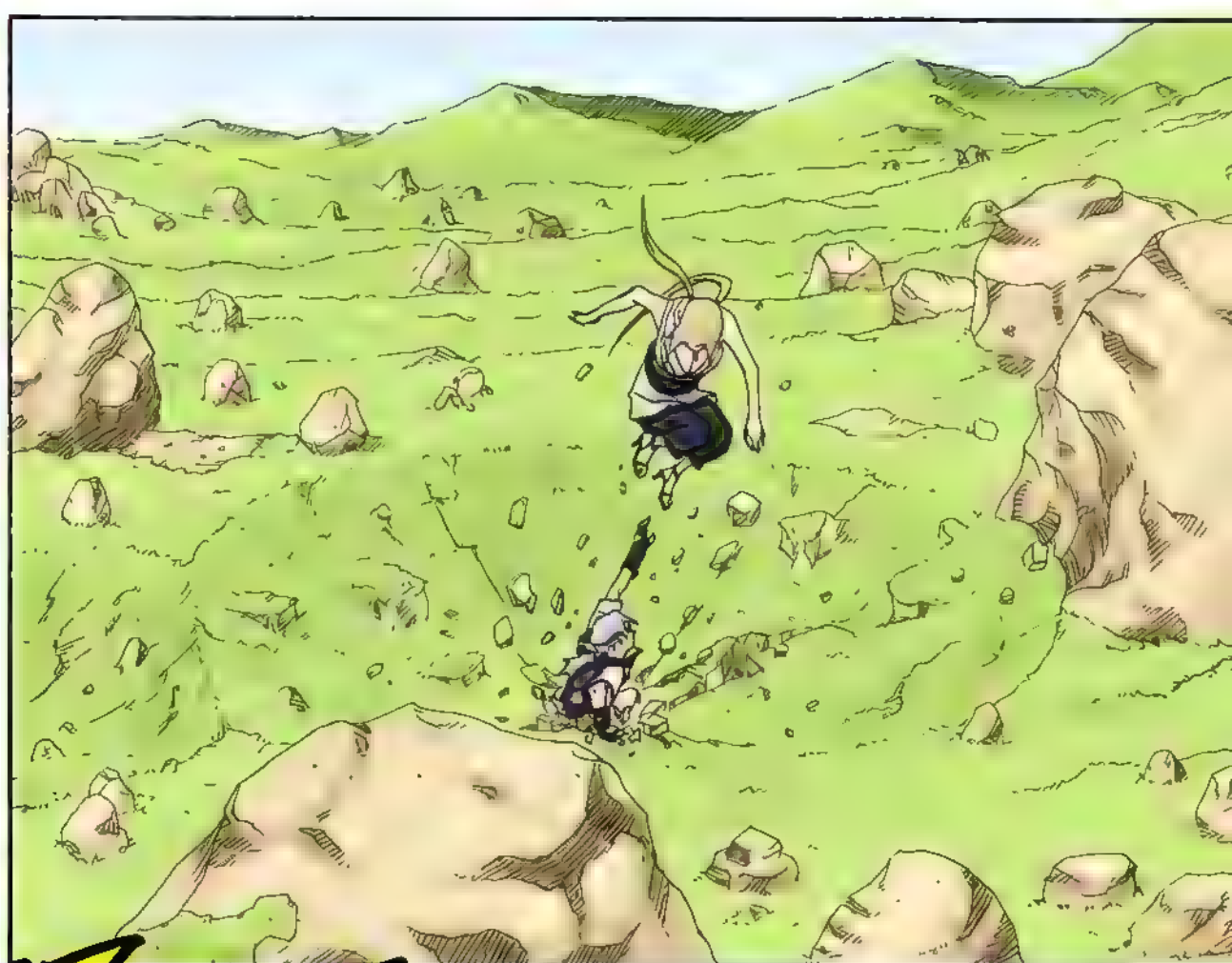
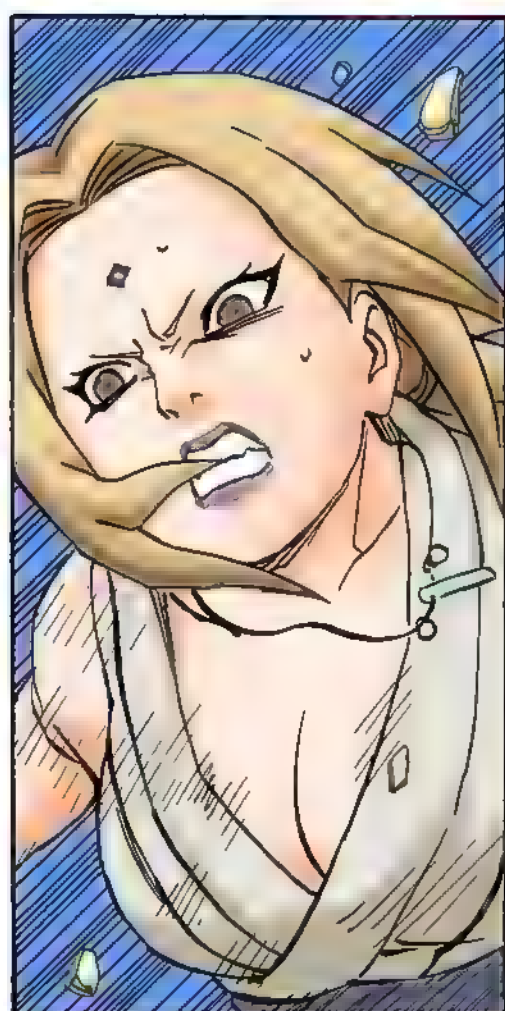
IT SEEMS
TSUNADE
IS RUNNING
OUT OF
BREATH...



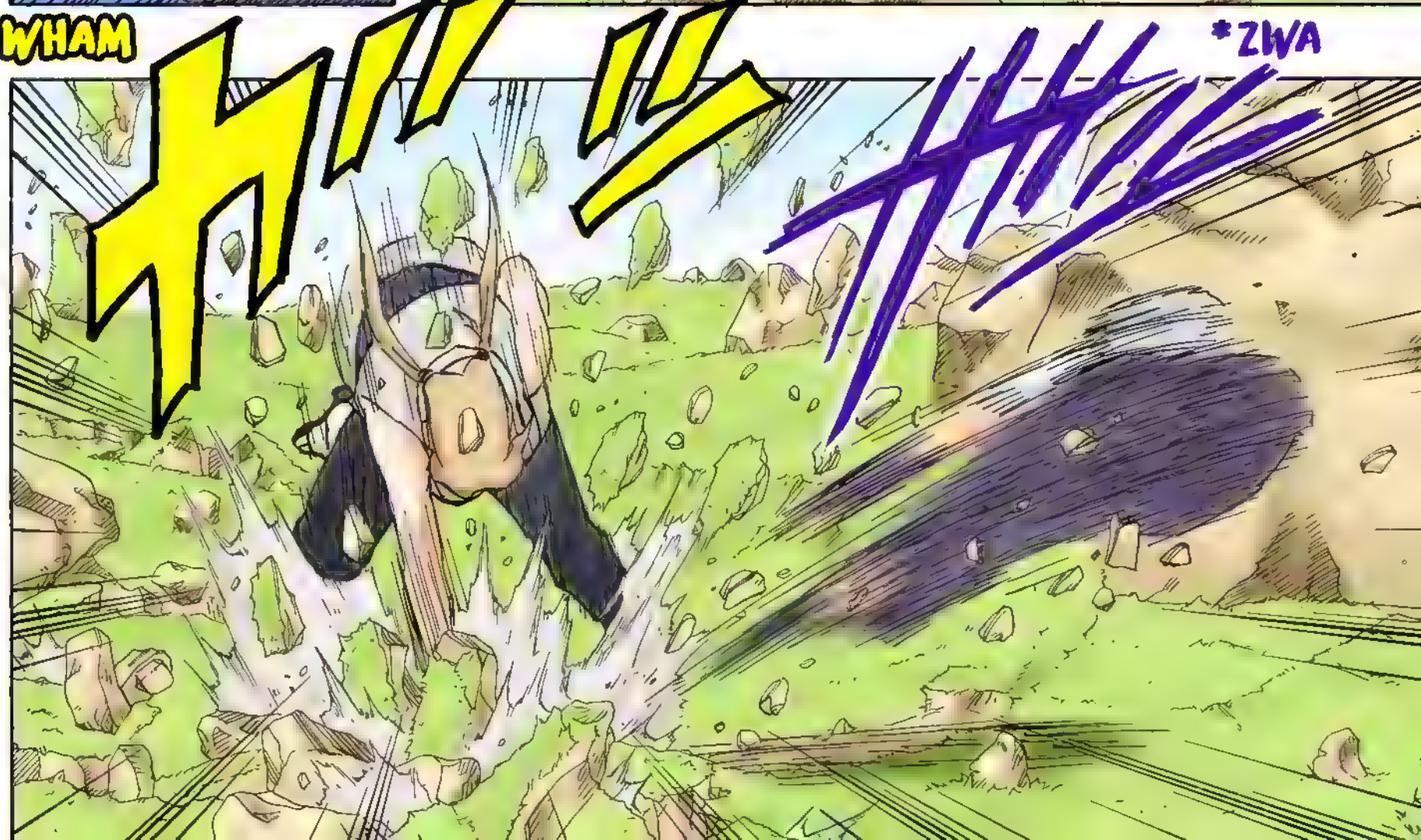




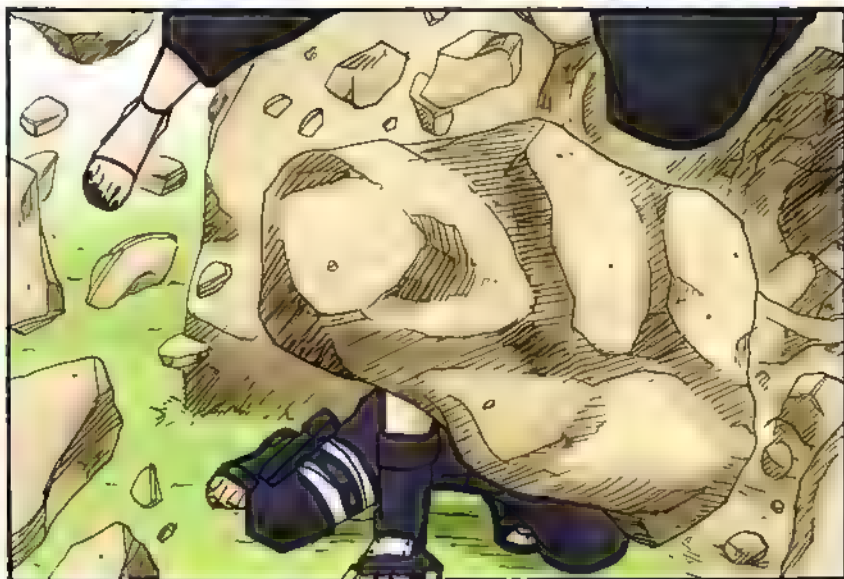
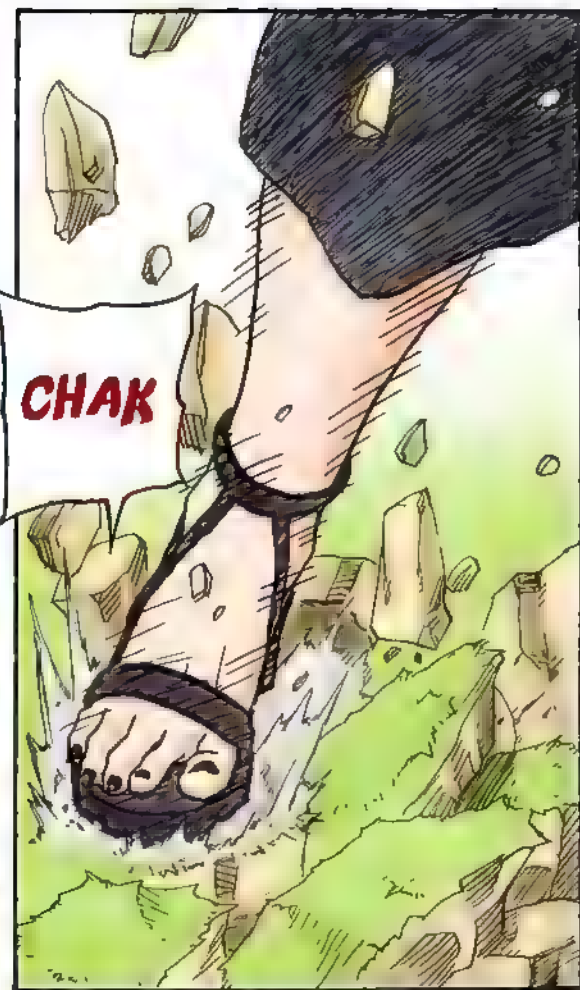
*CHUK

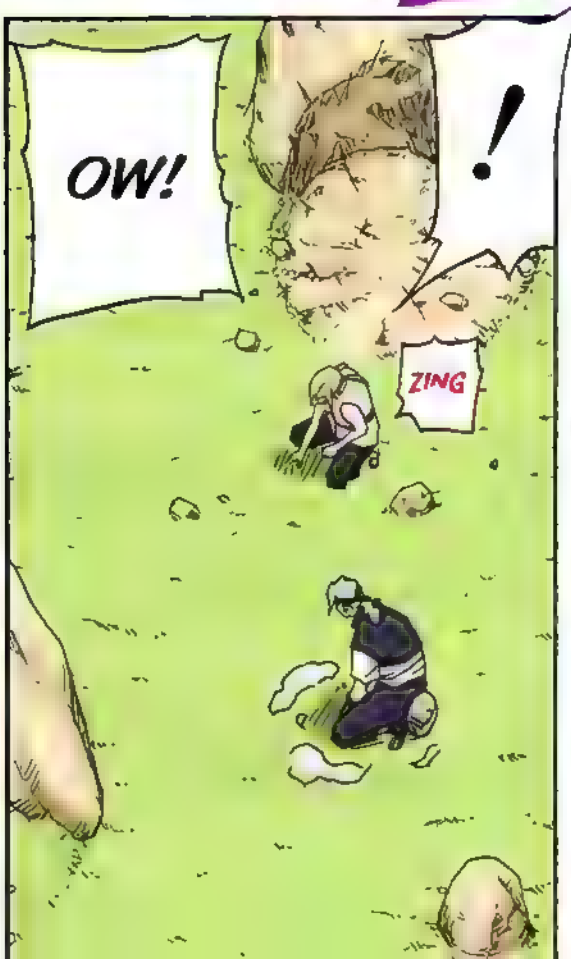
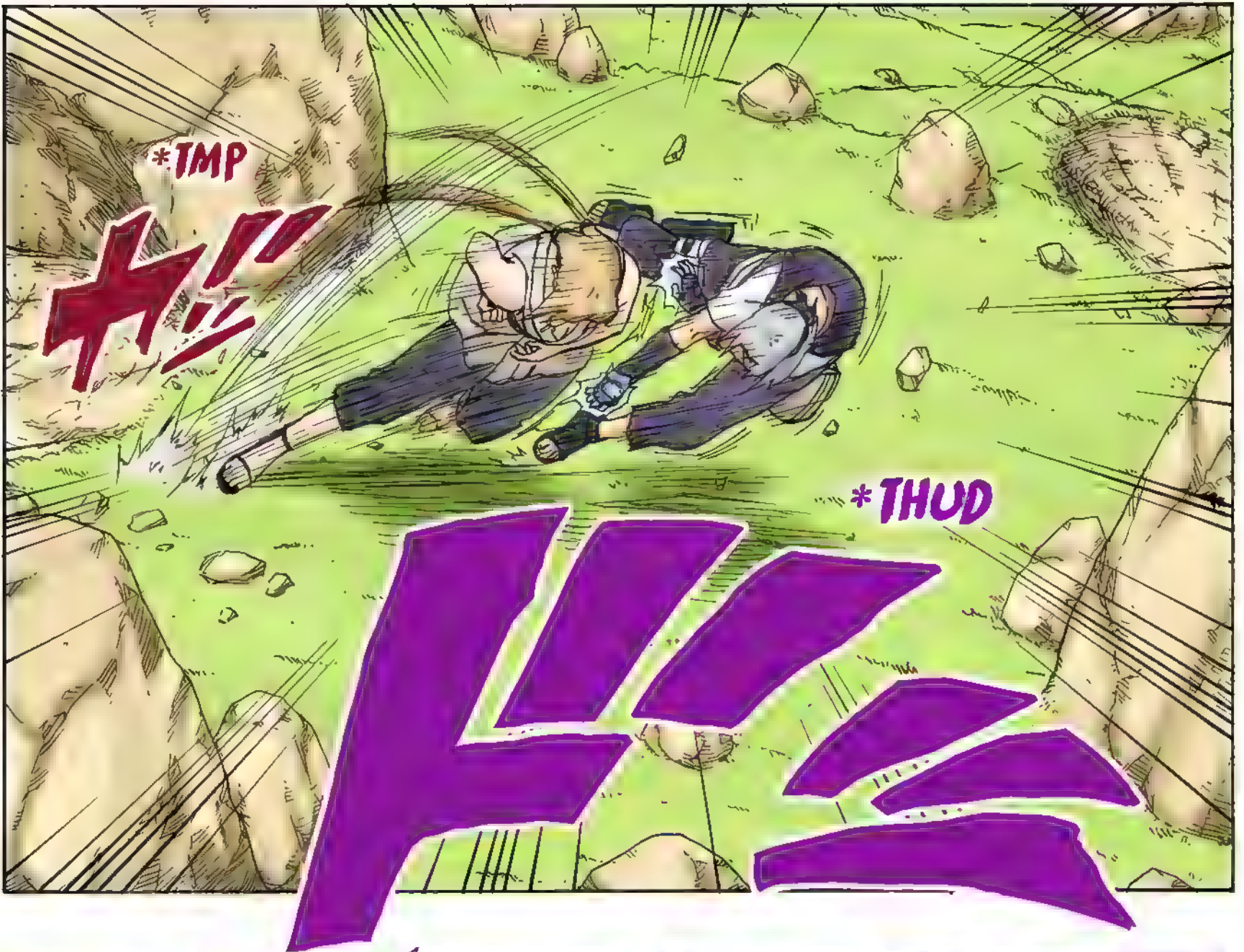
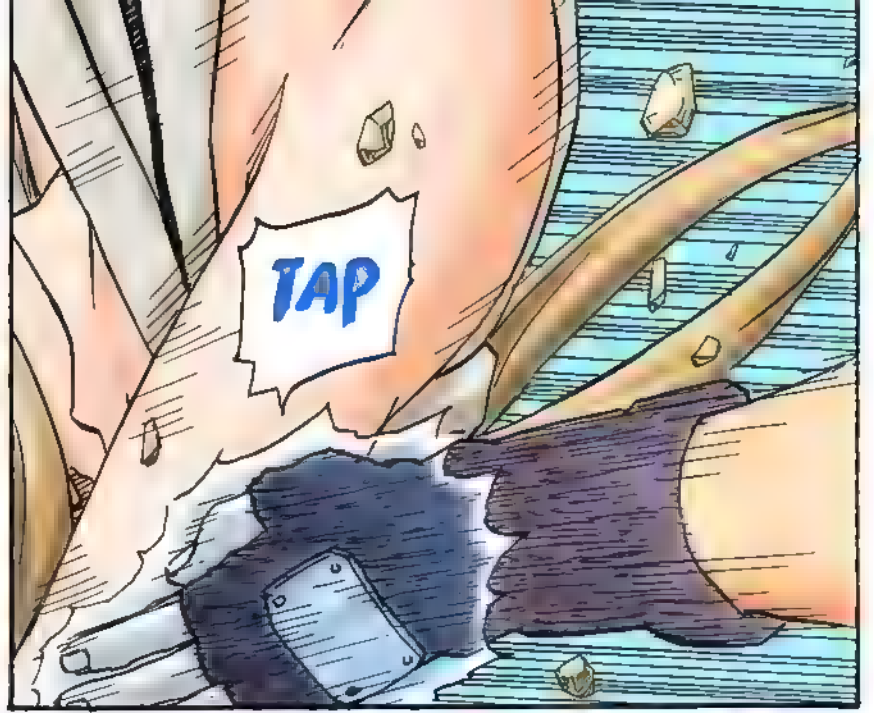
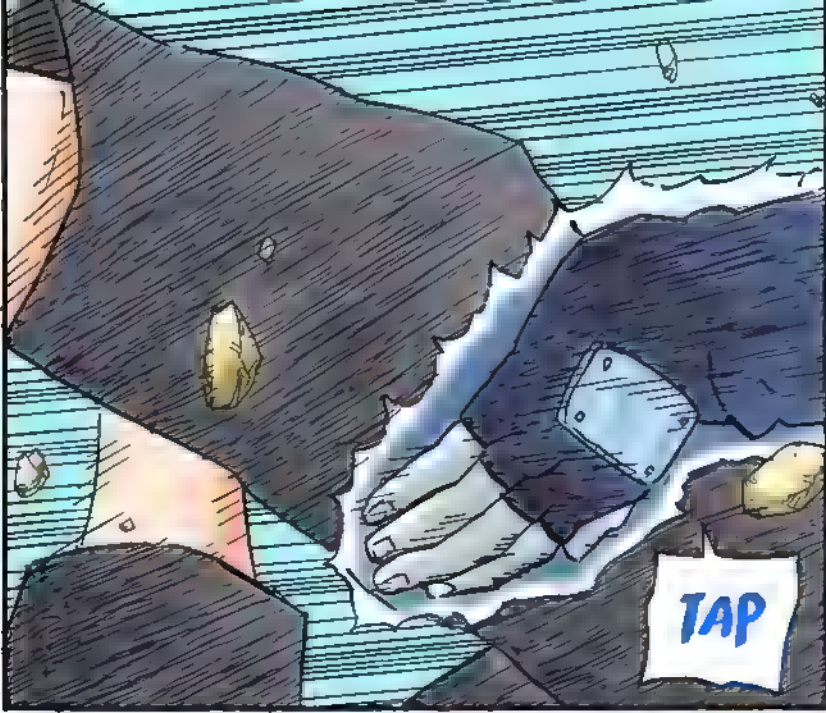


*WHAM



*ZWA





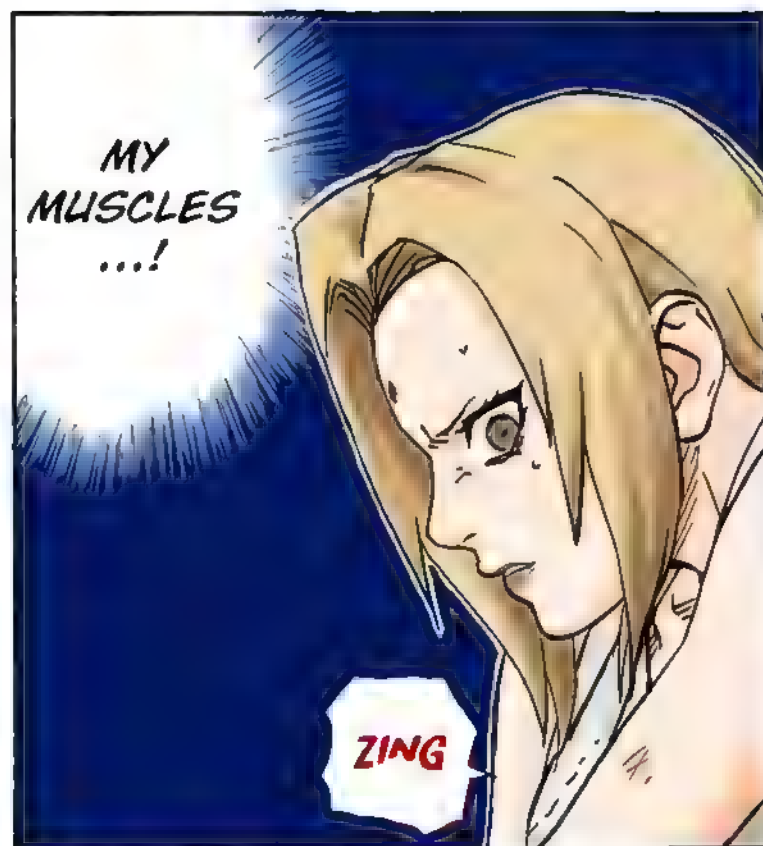


YOU USED THE CHAKRA SCALPEL...

WHY DIDN'T YOU AIM FOR MY ARTERIES ...?

I CUT UP YOUR BICEPS, BRACHII, AND RECTUS FEMORIS MUSCLES.

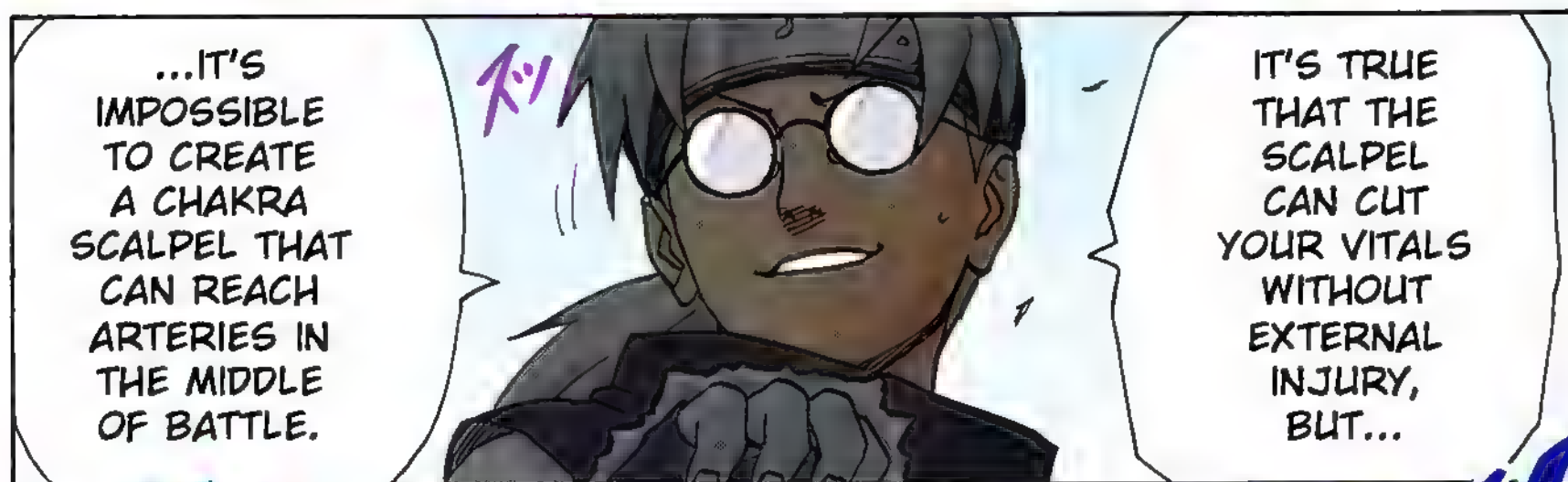
YOU CAN NO LONGER USE YOUR ENORMOUS STRENGTH...



MY MUSCLES ...!

ZING

*SSH



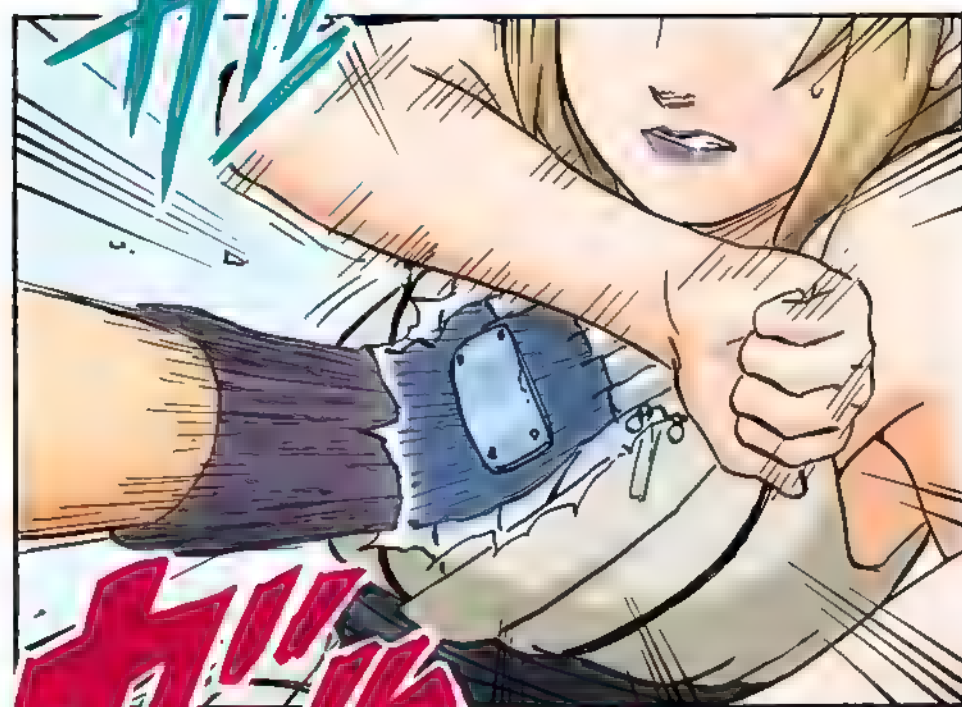
...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CREATE A CHAKRA SCALPEL THAT CAN REACH ARTERIES IN THE MIDDLE OF BATTLE.

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IT'S TRUE THAT THE SCALPEL CAN CUT YOUR VITALS WITHOUT EXTERNAL INJURY, BUT...

*SHF

*DASH

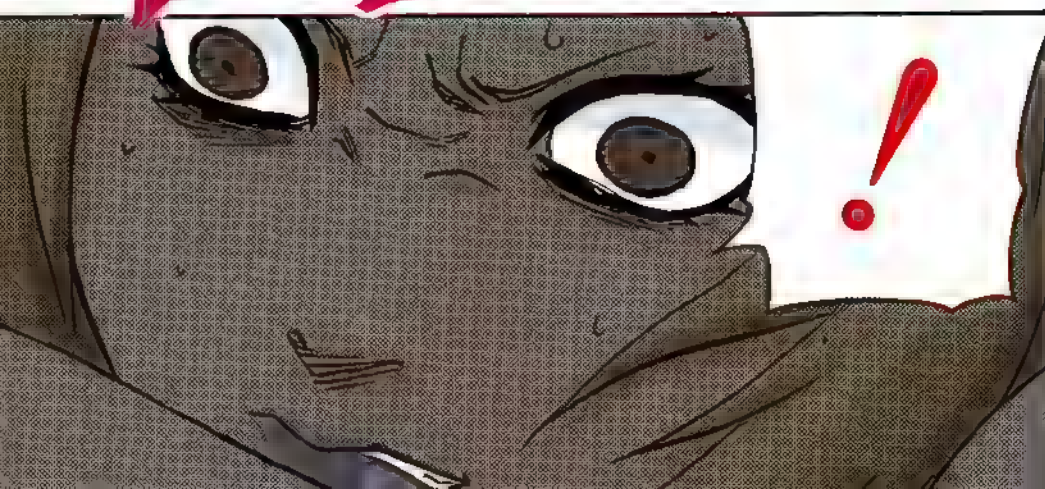


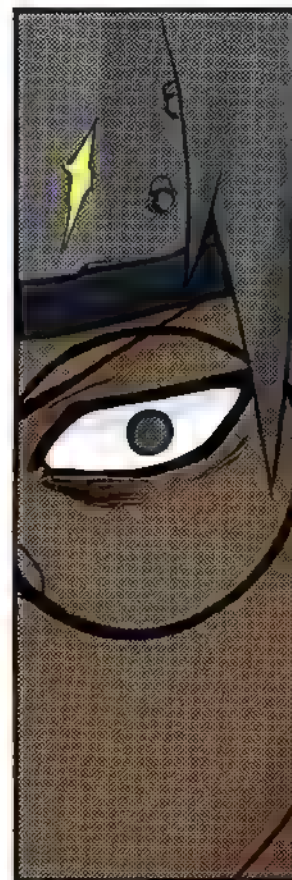
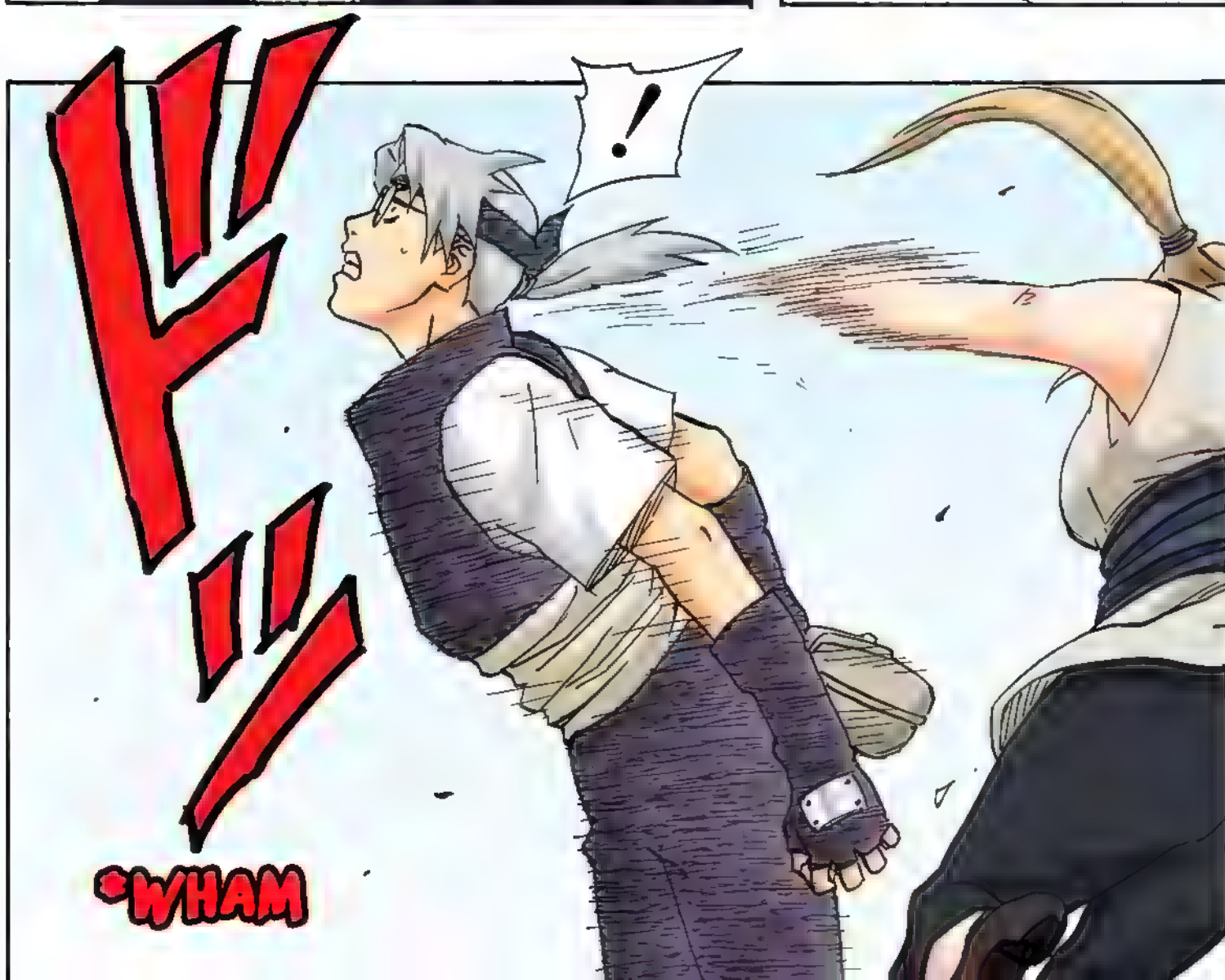
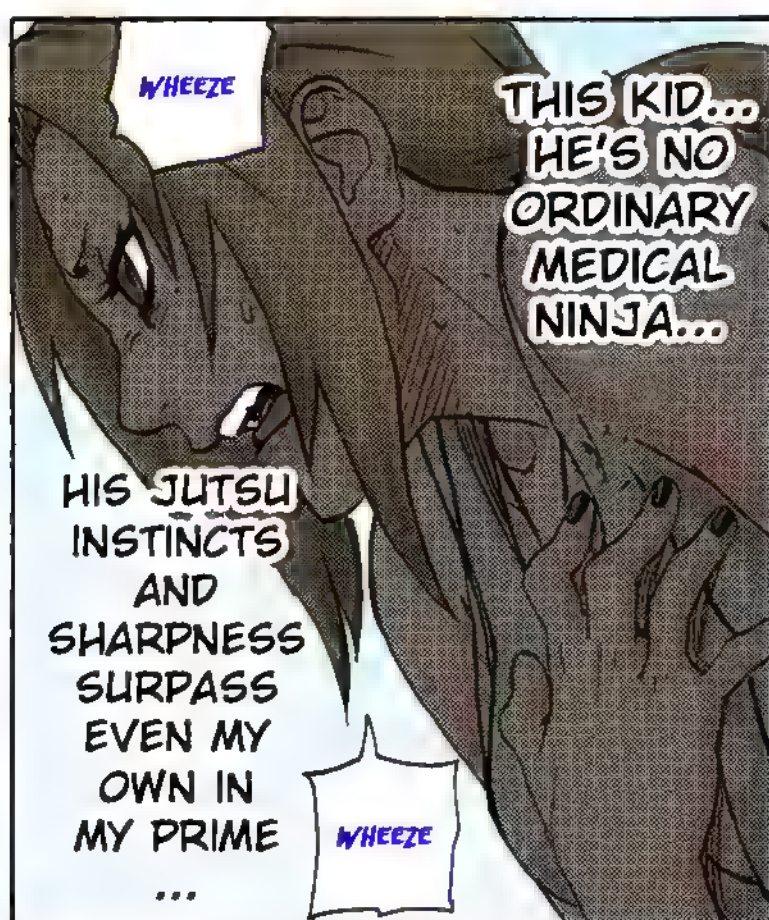
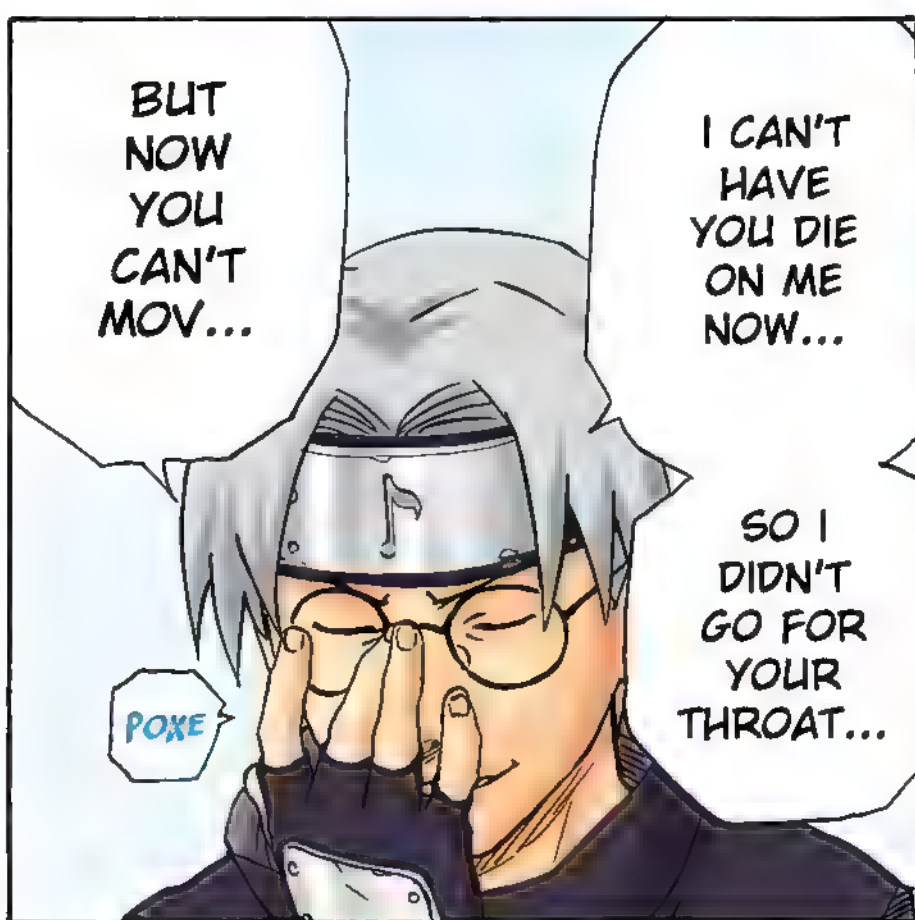
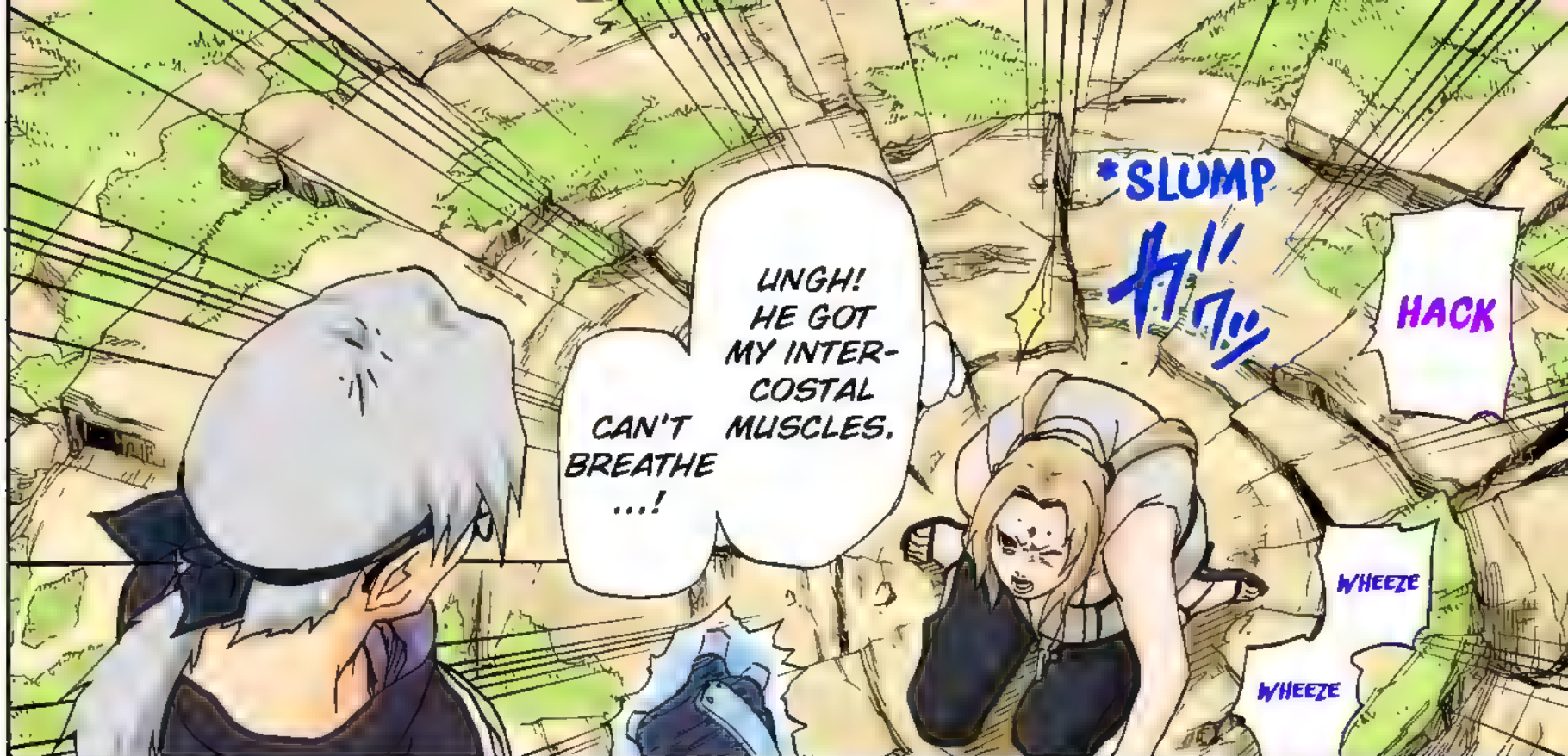
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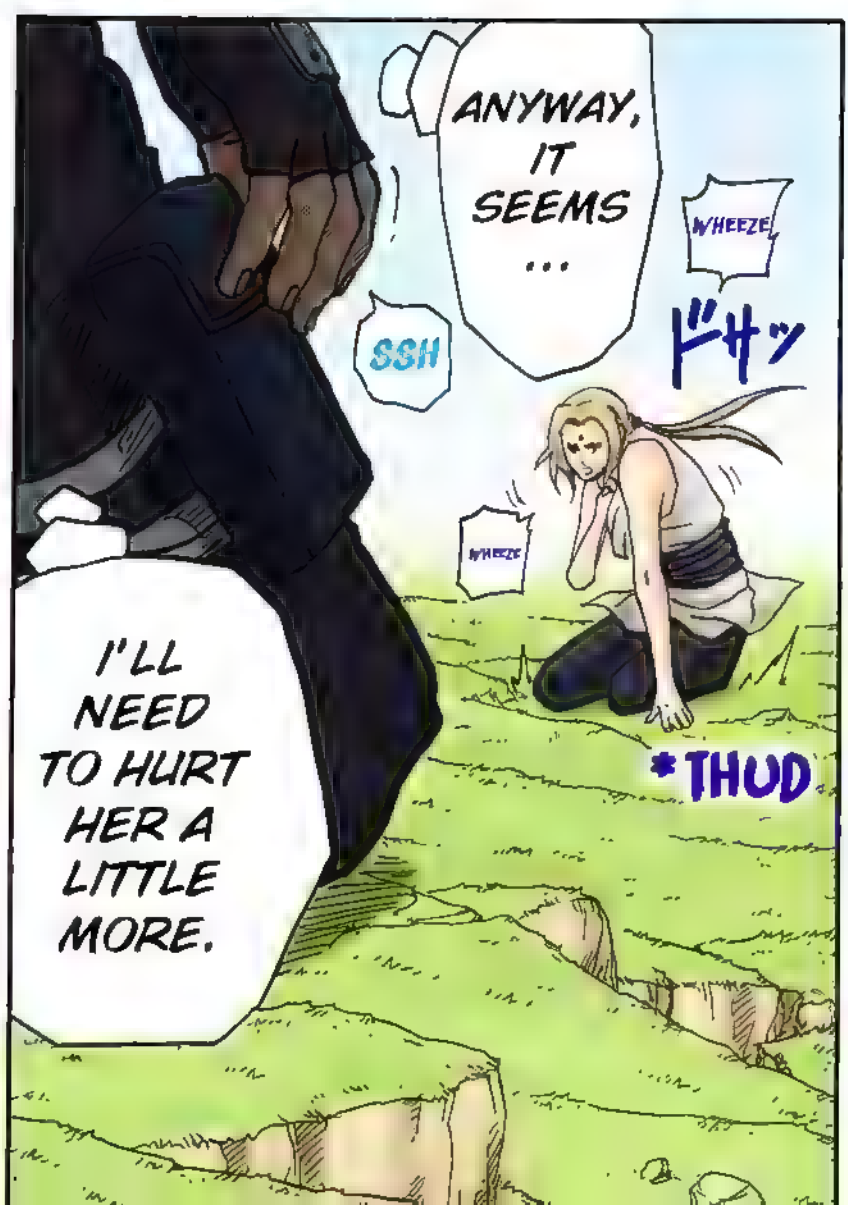
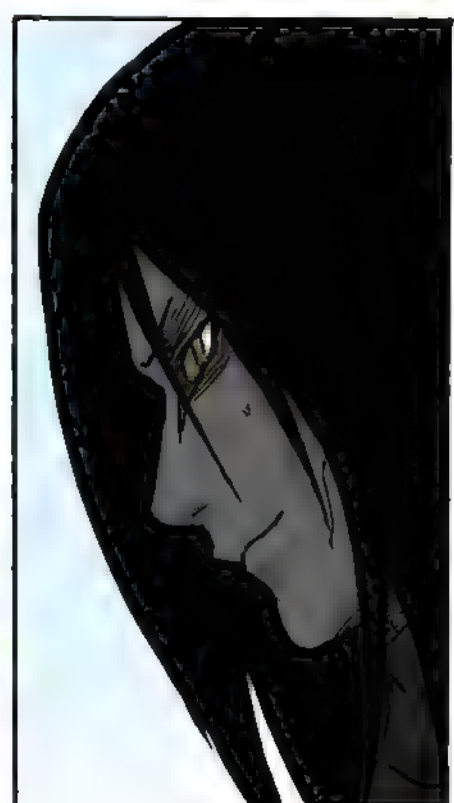
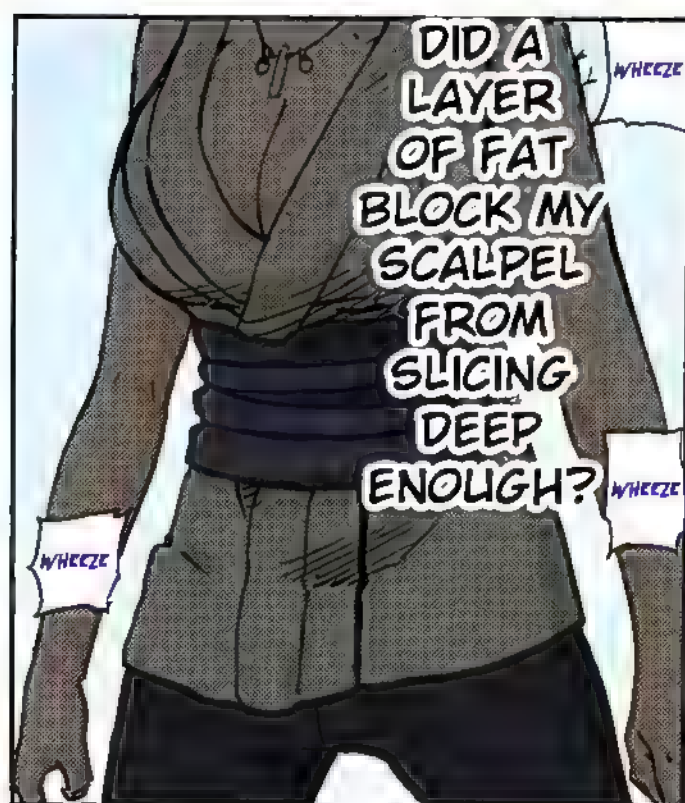
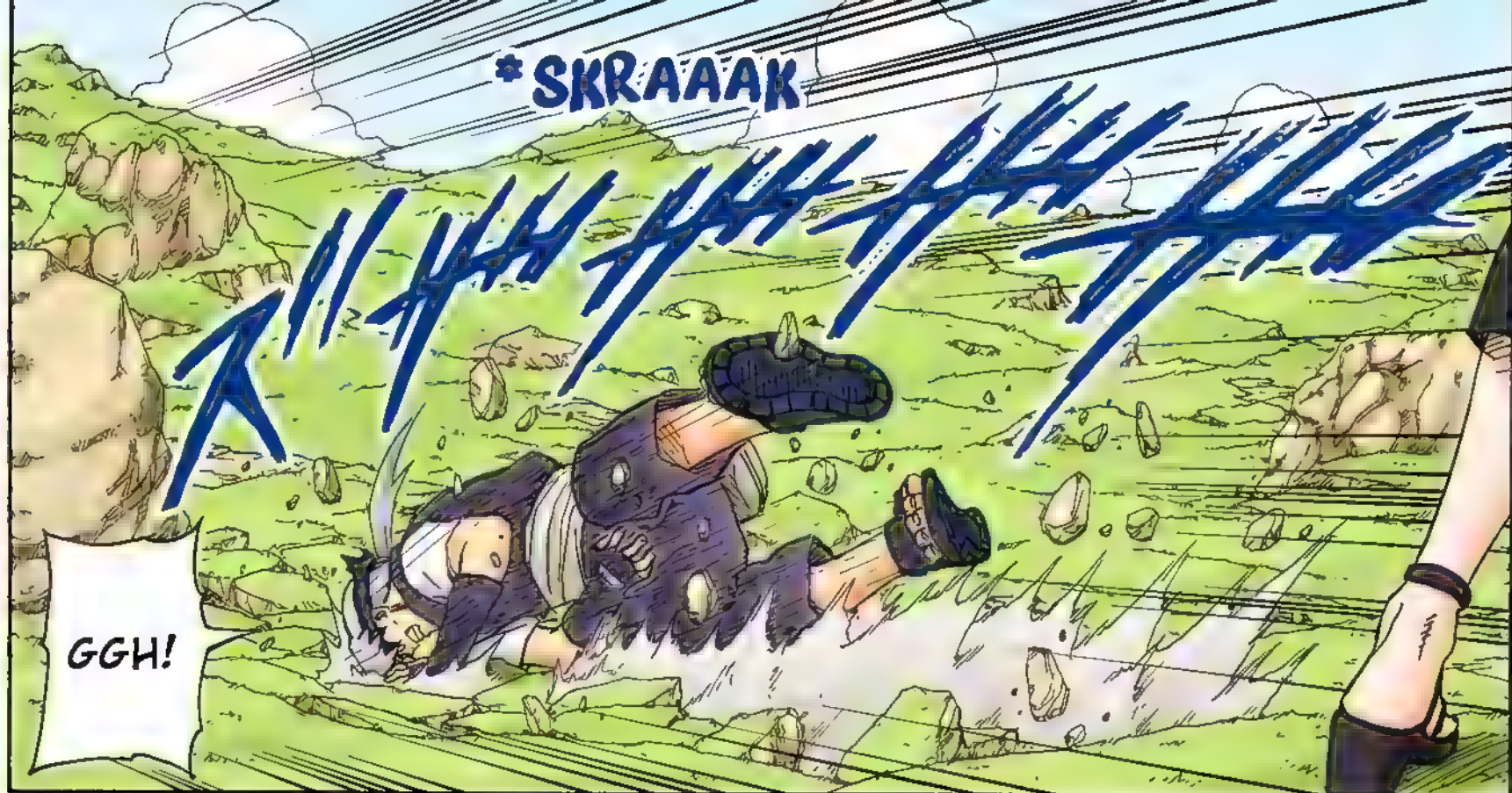
*THAP

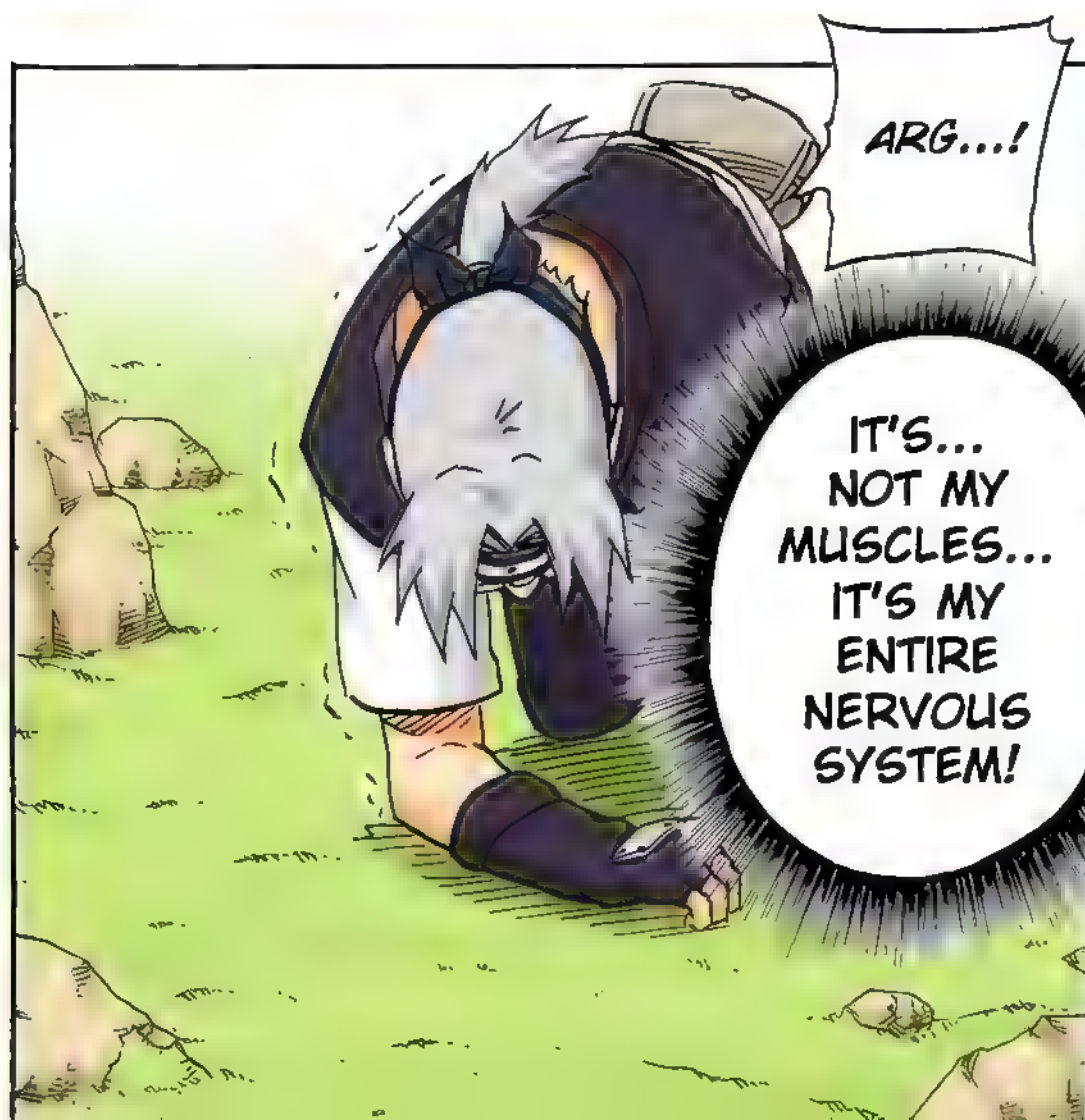
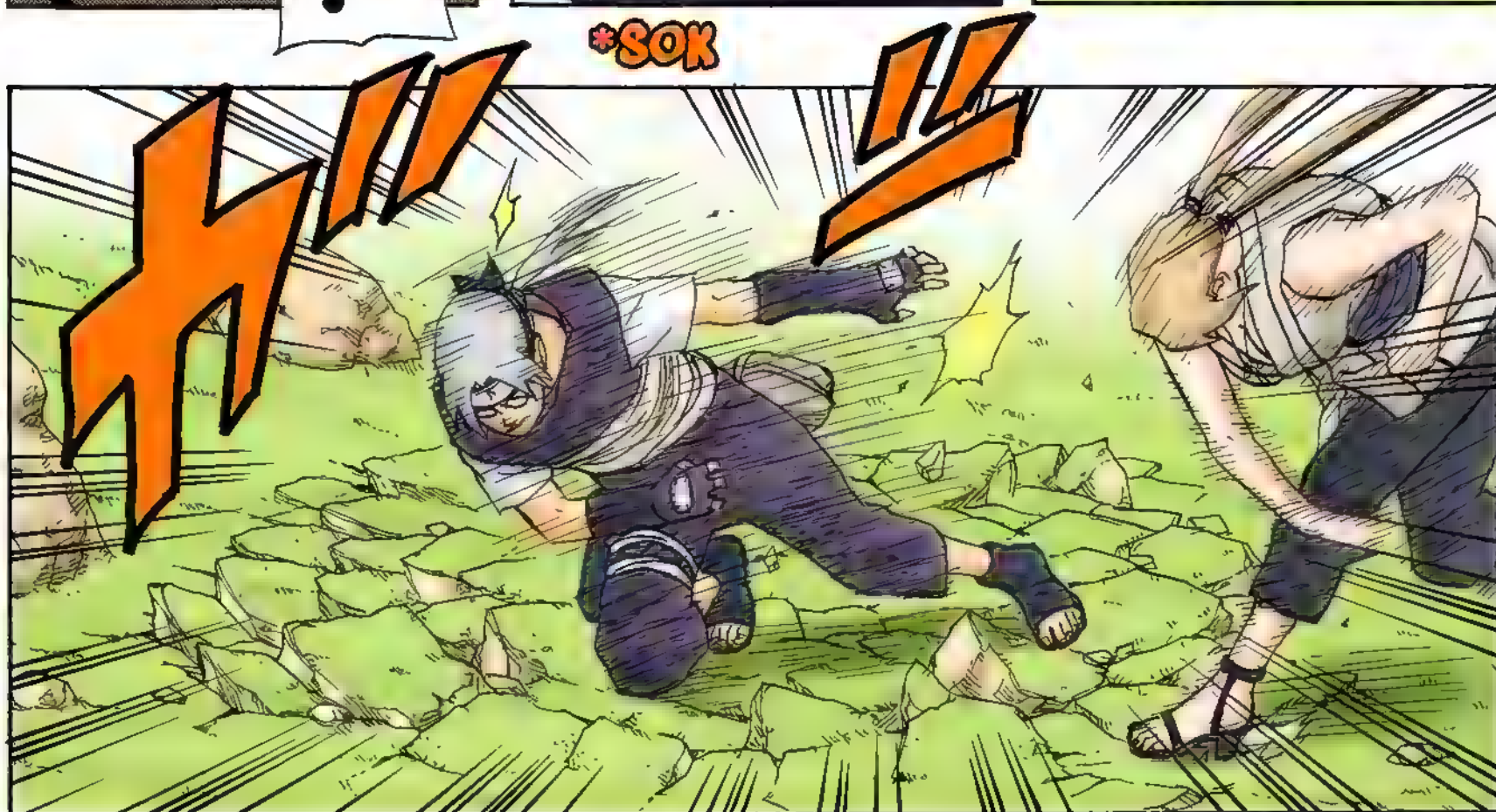
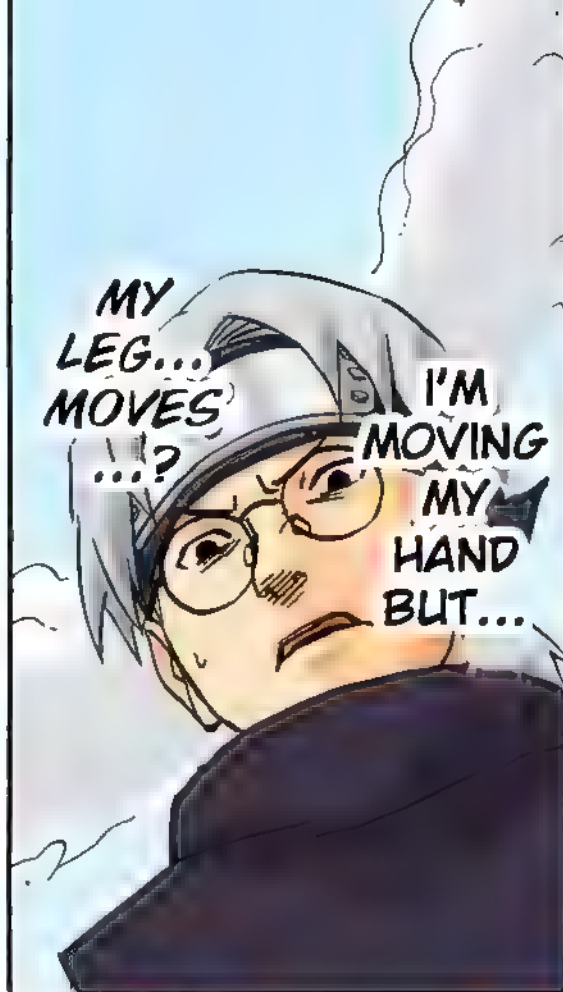


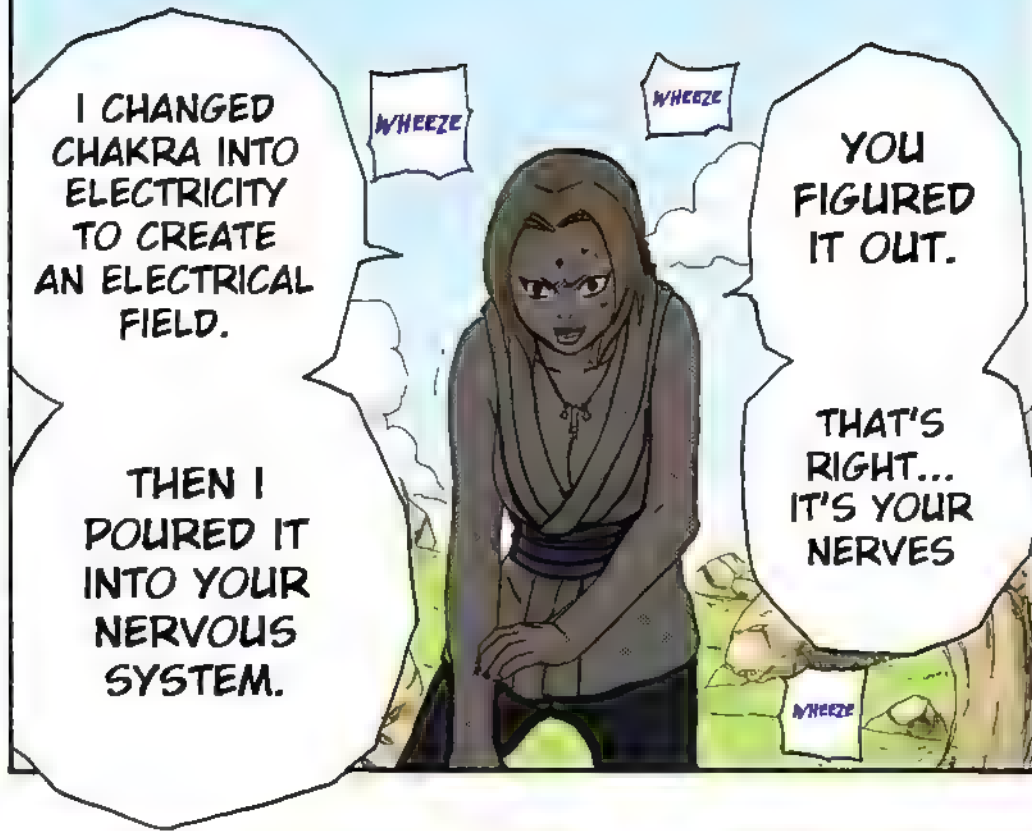
ON THE OTHER HAND, AIMING FOR THE THROAT IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL...



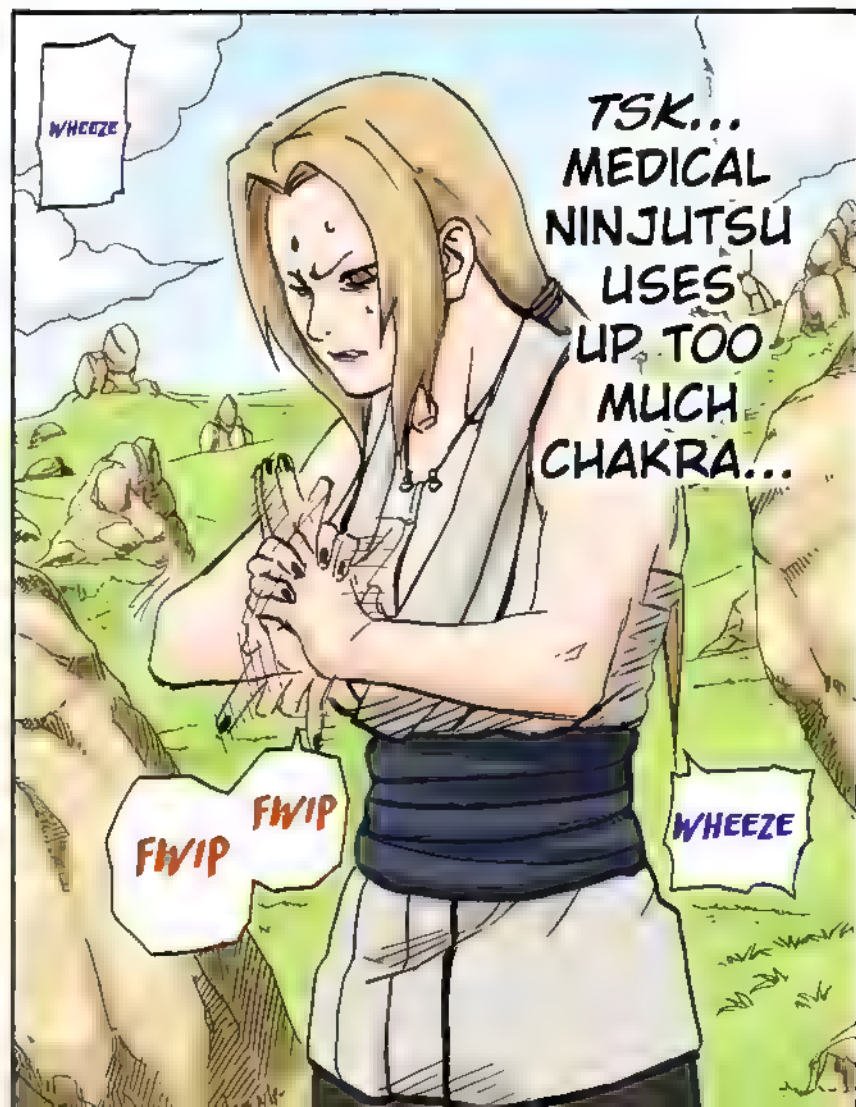


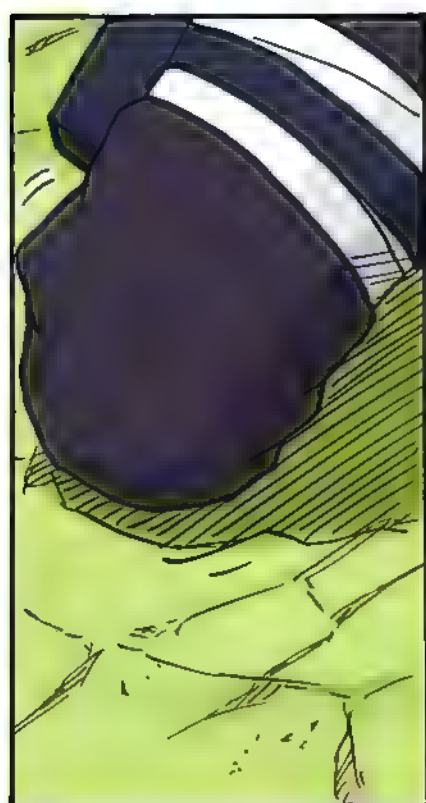
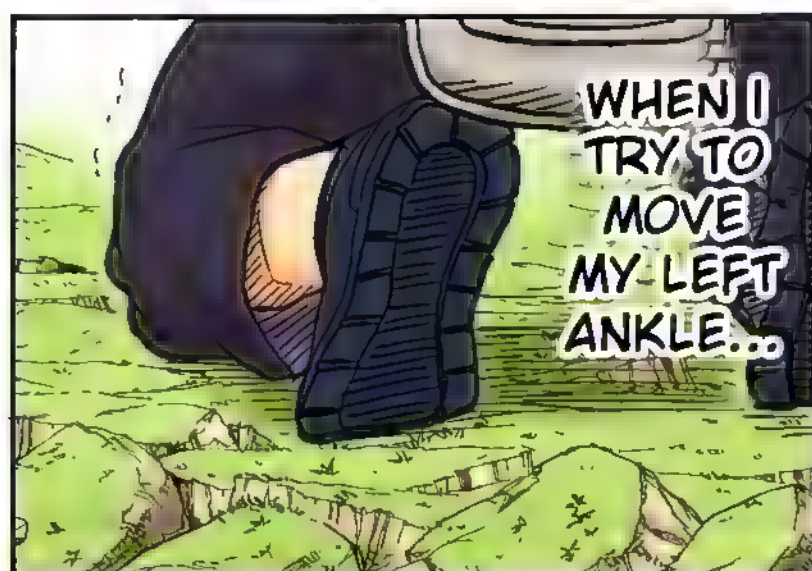
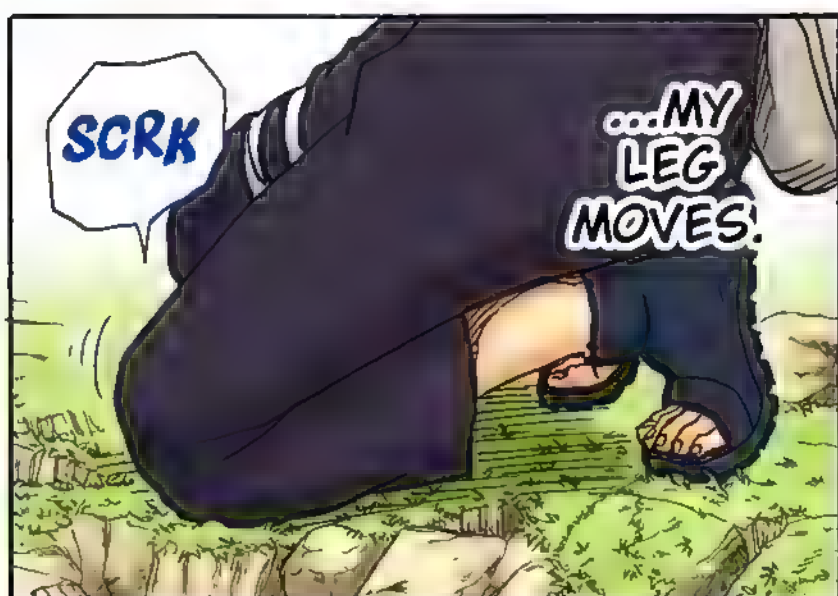


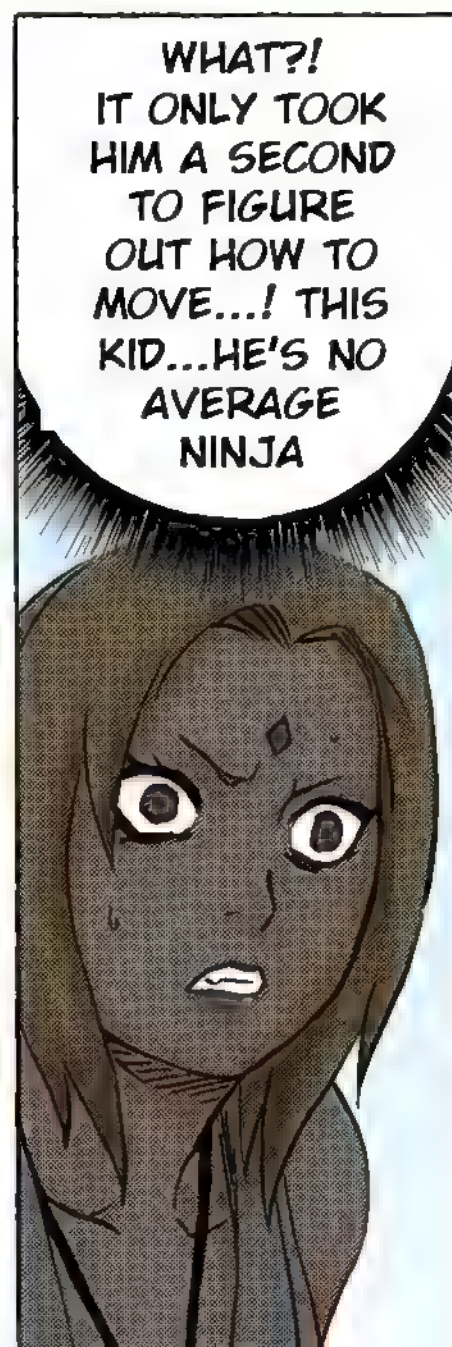
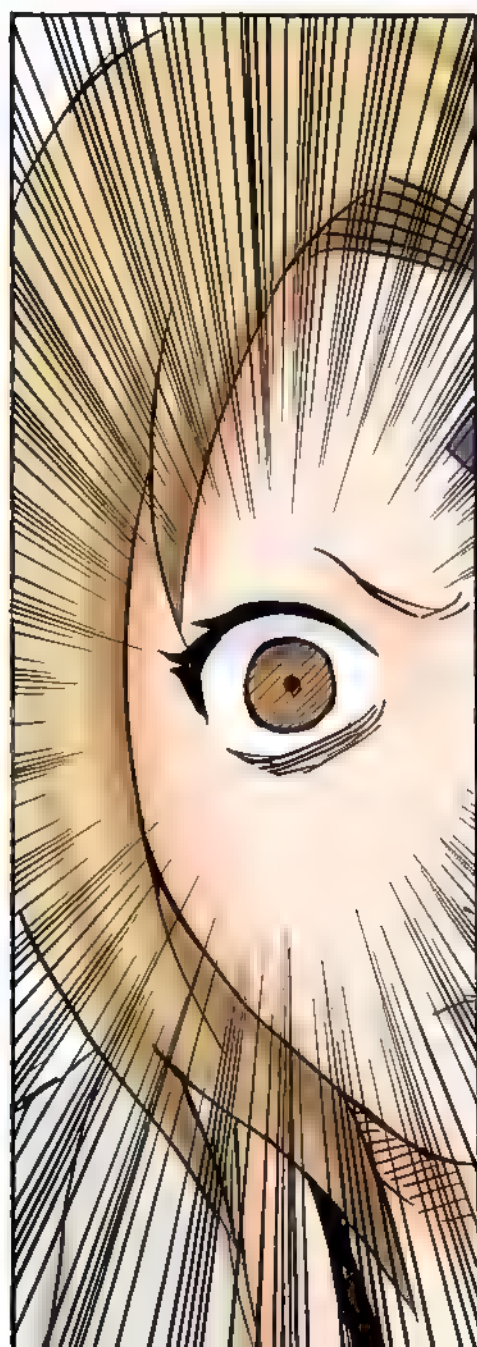
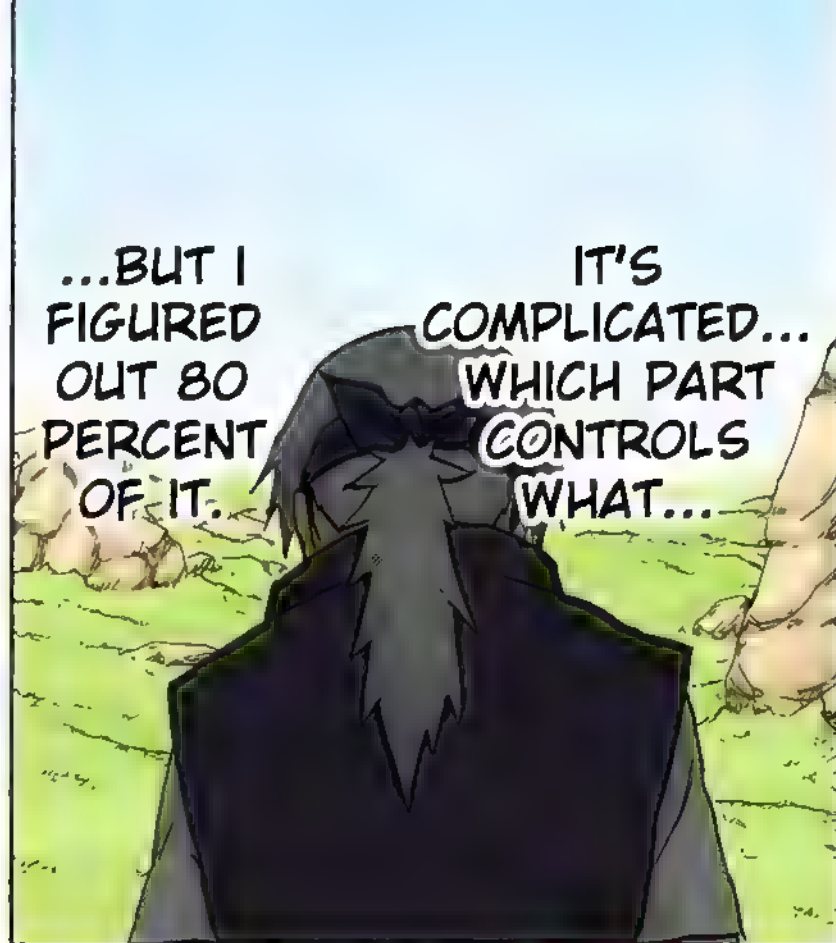


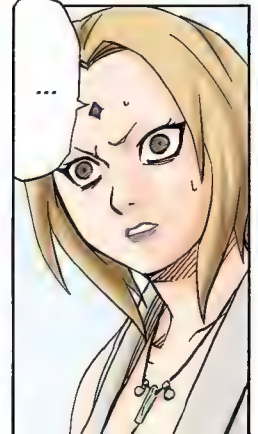
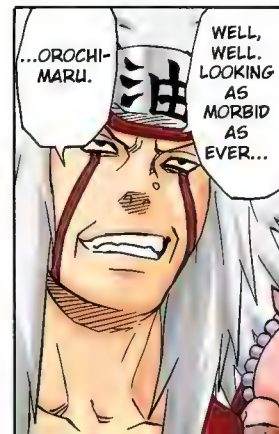
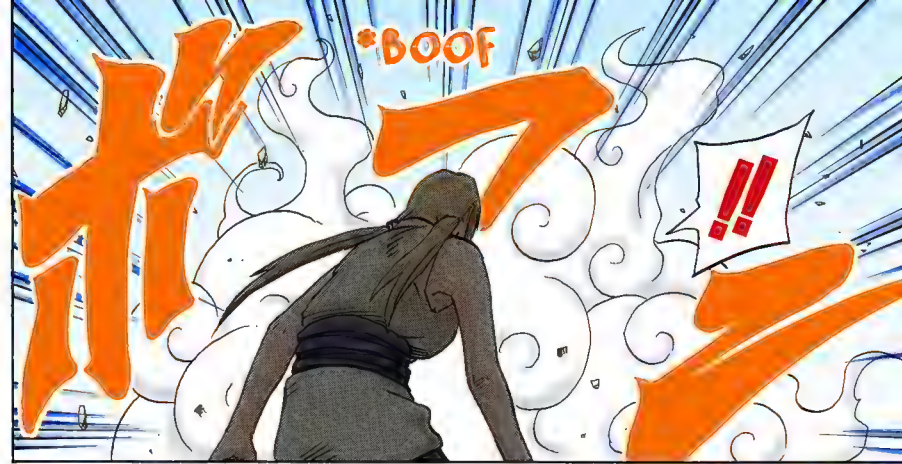


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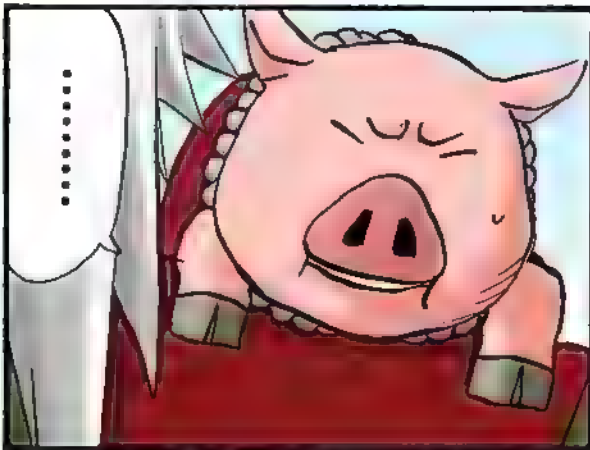
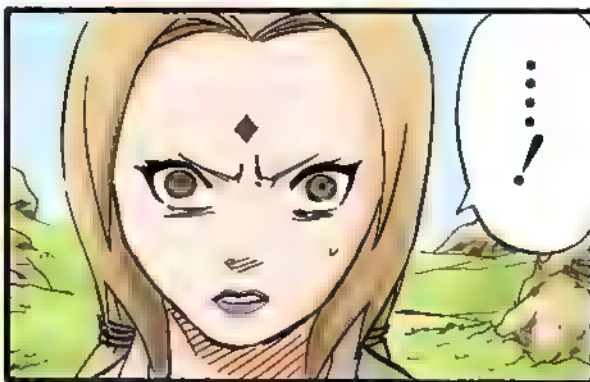
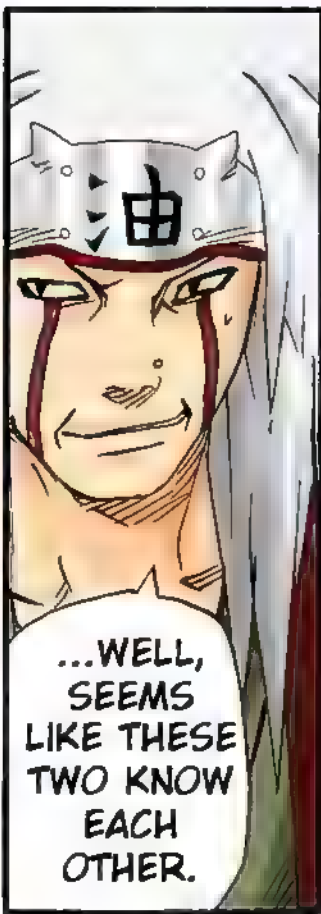
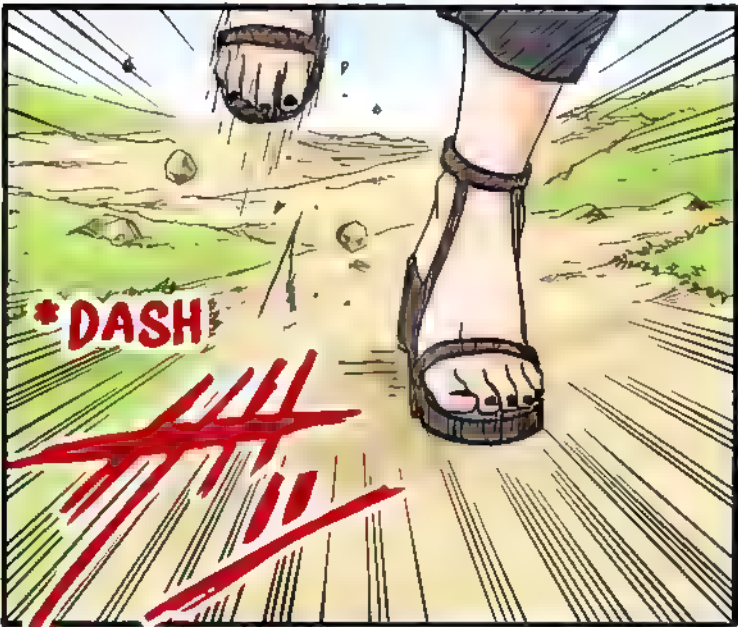
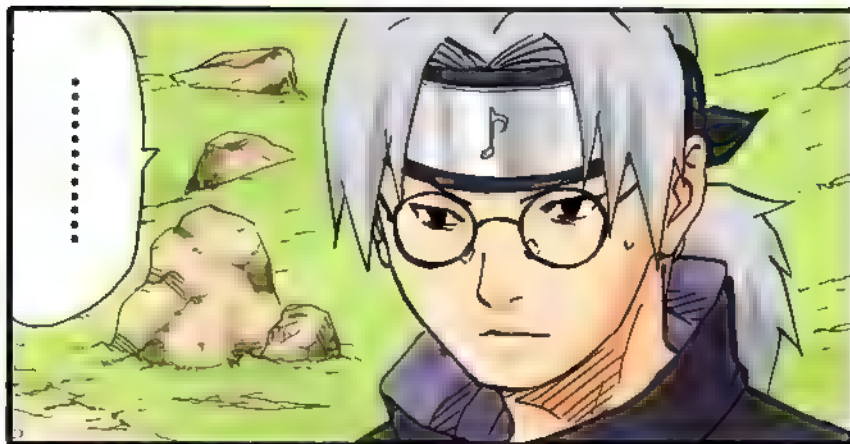
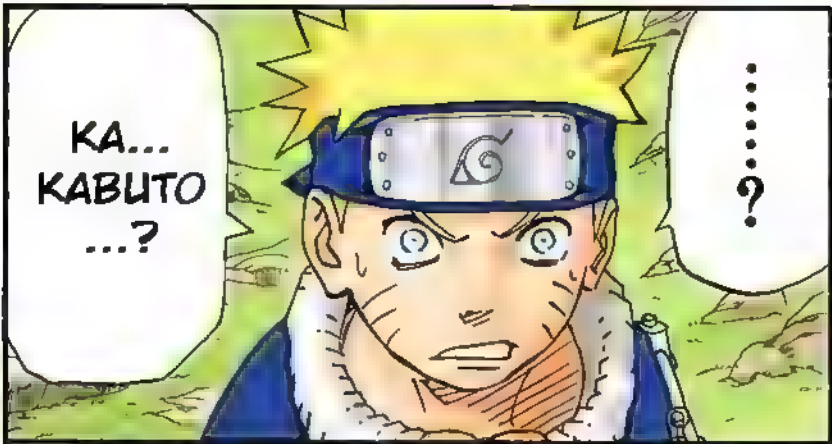
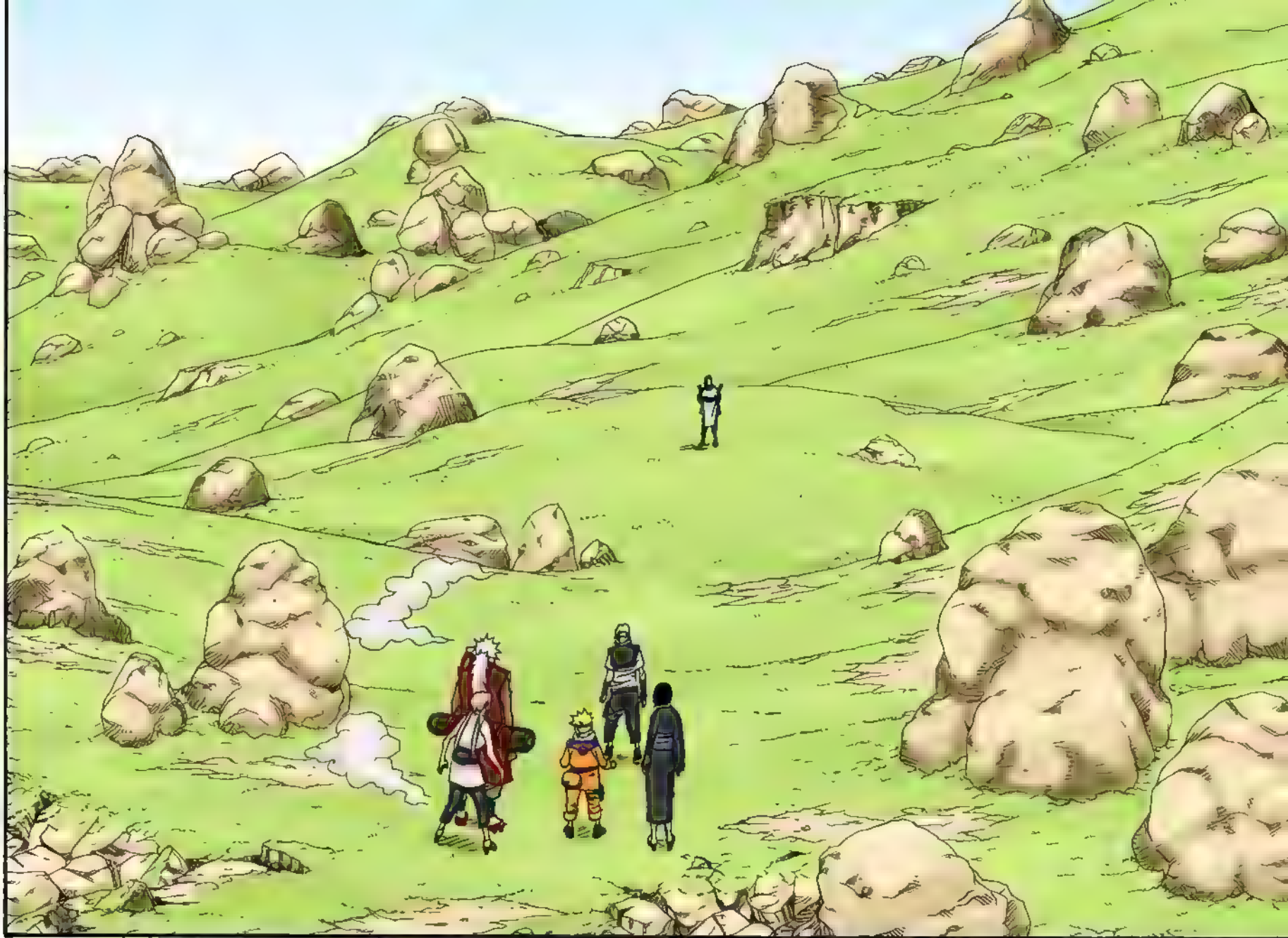


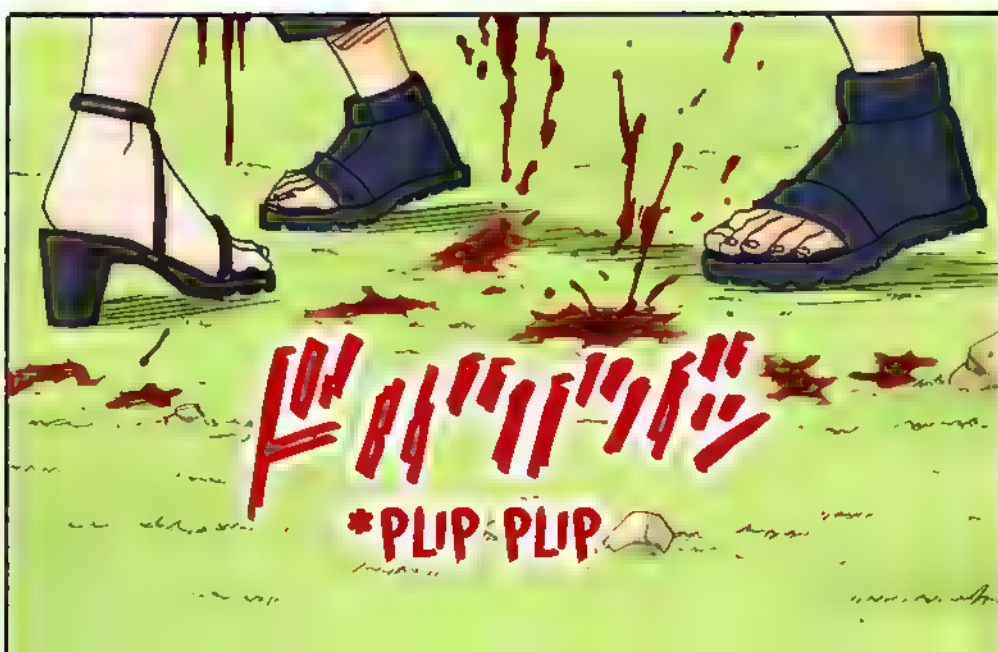
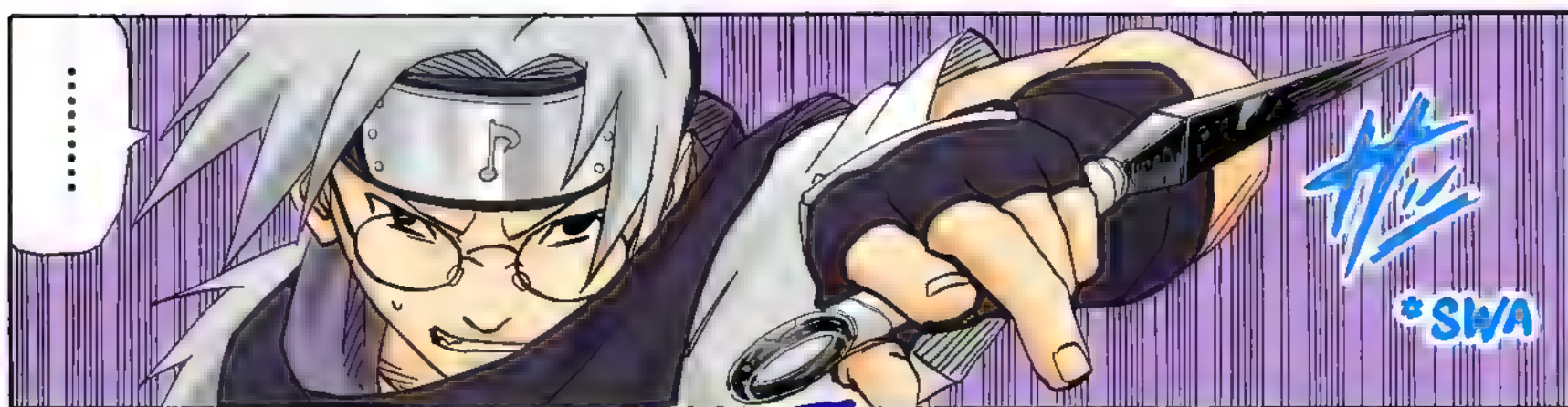


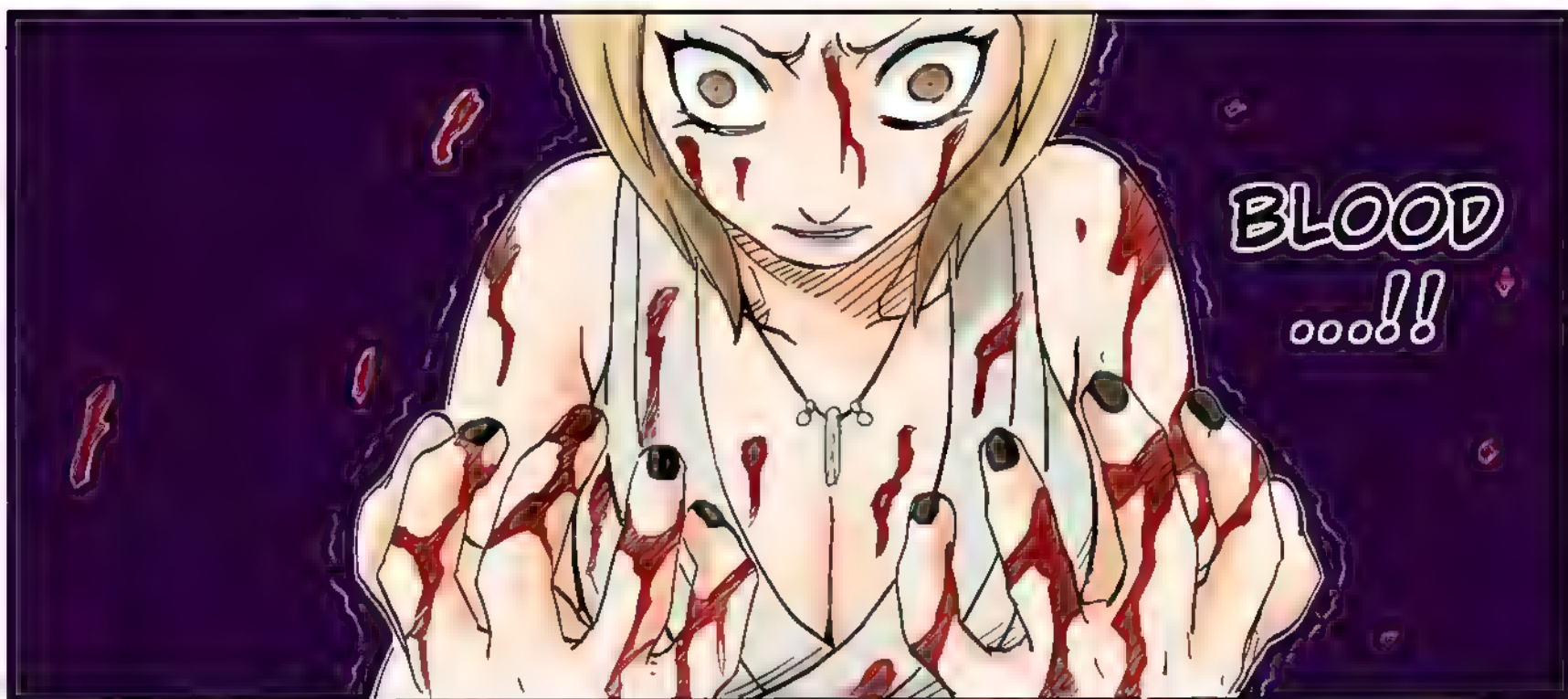
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NARUTO ATTACKS!!







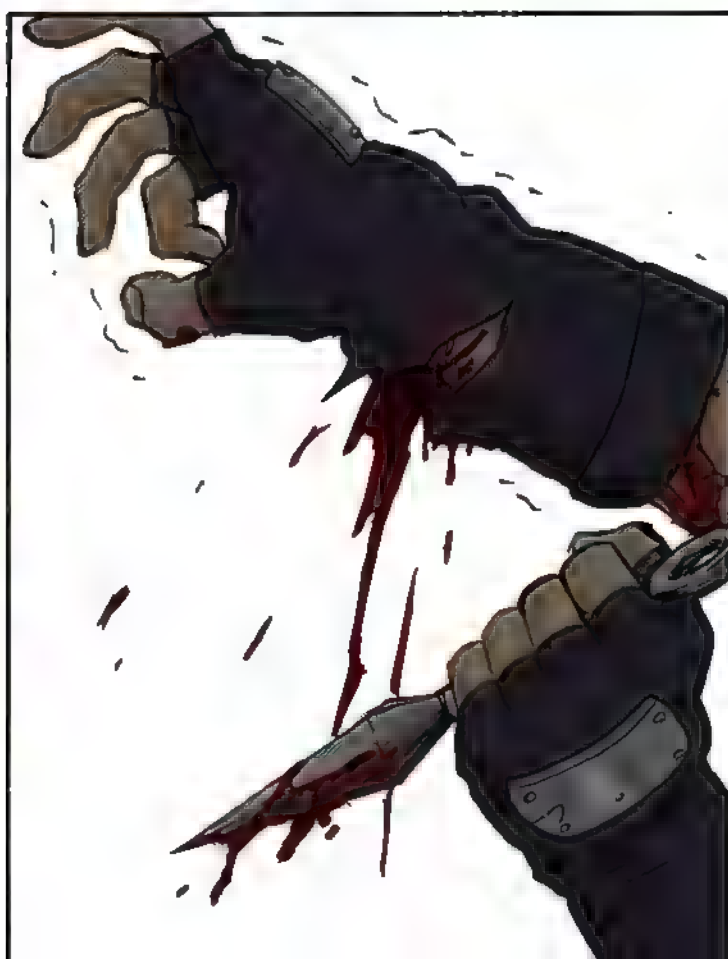
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oooo!!

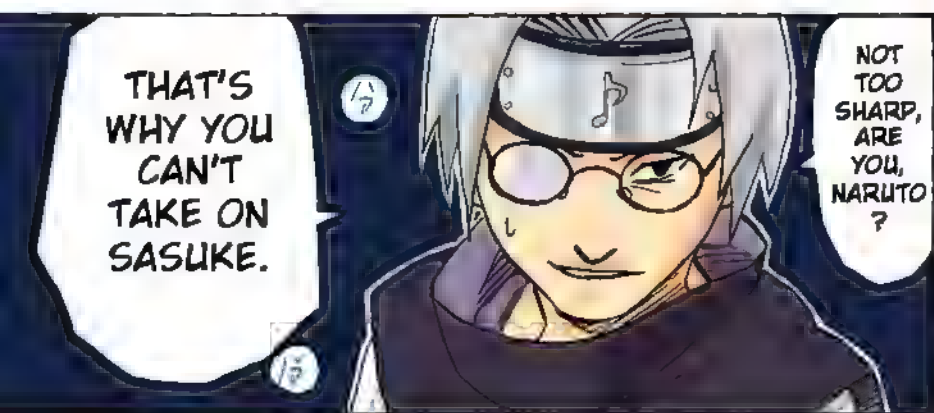


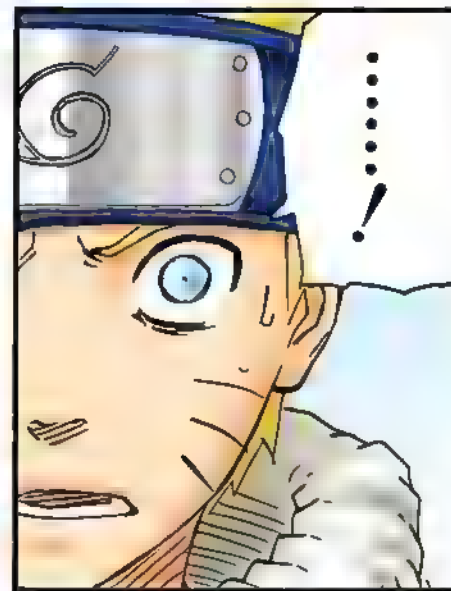
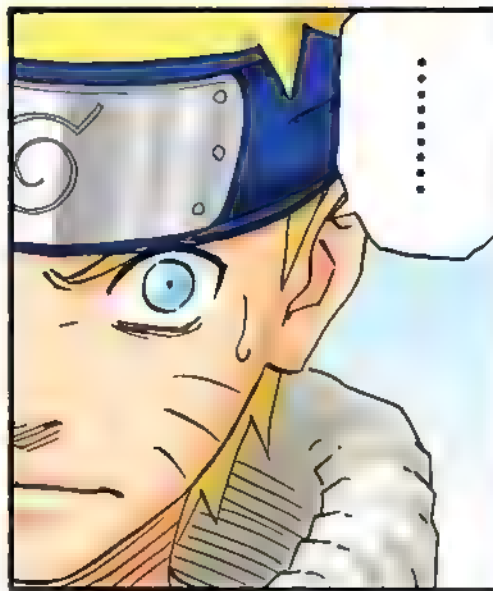
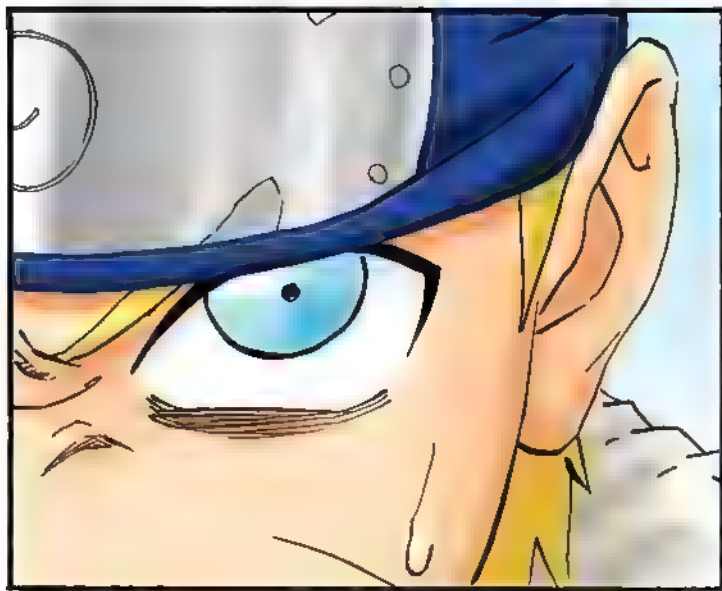
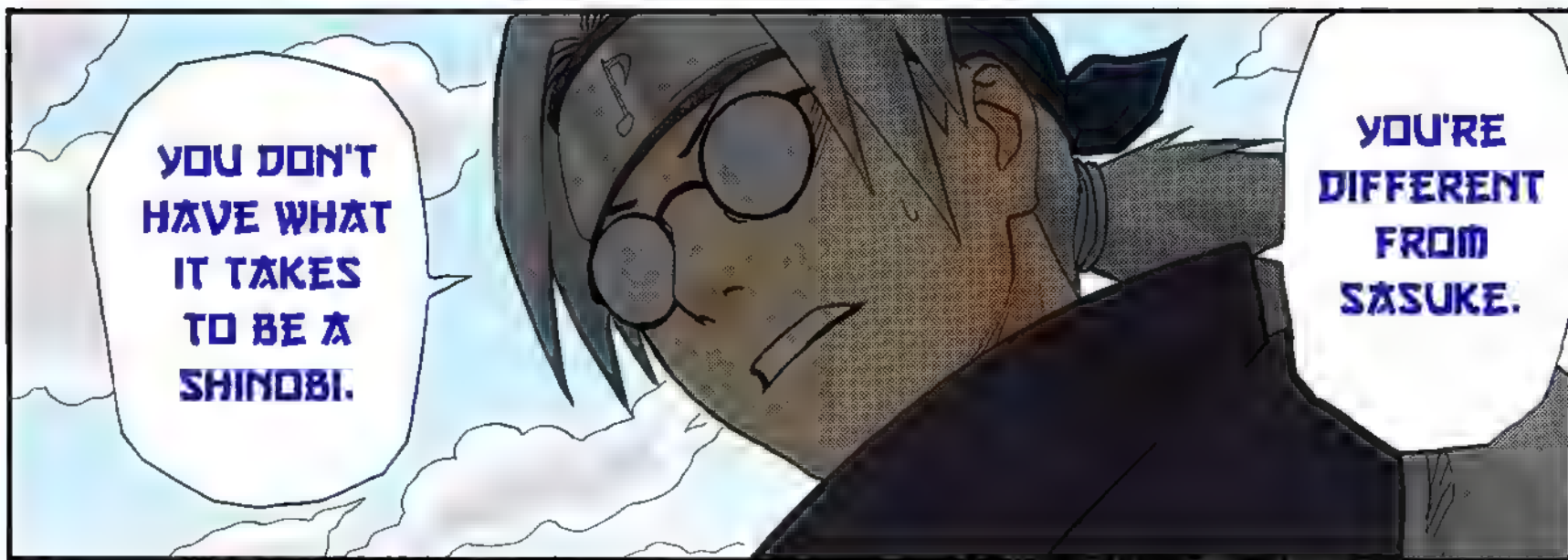
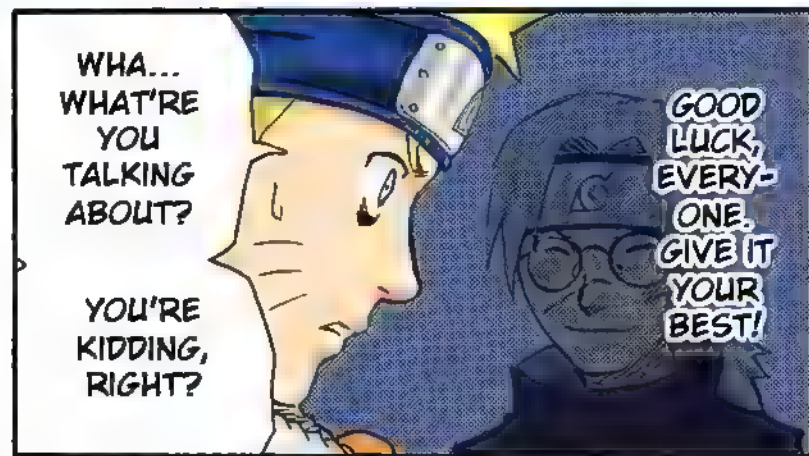
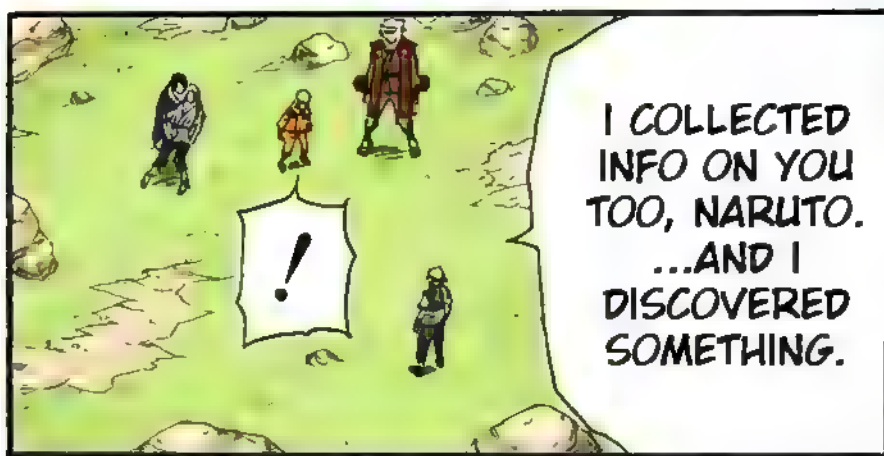
TAKING ON
TWO OF THE
GREAT SHINOBI
IS TROUBLE...
AT LEAST
ONE NEEDS
TO BE...

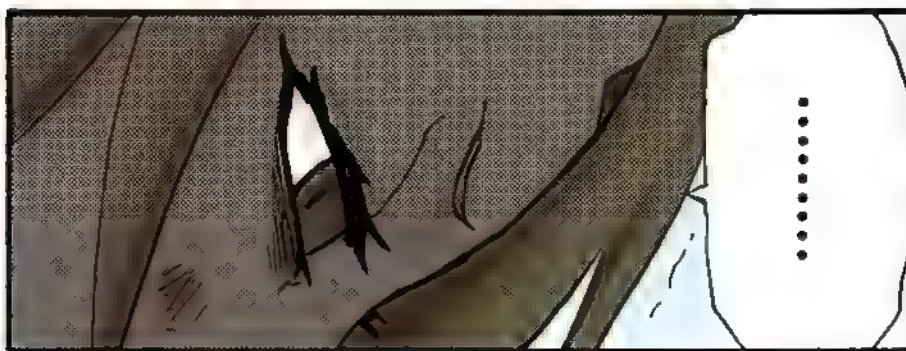
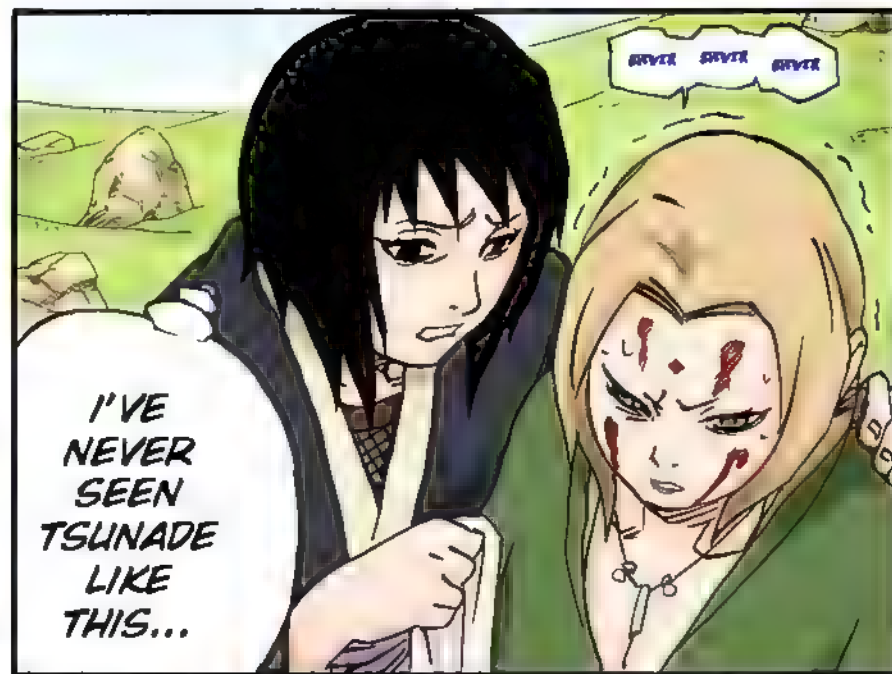
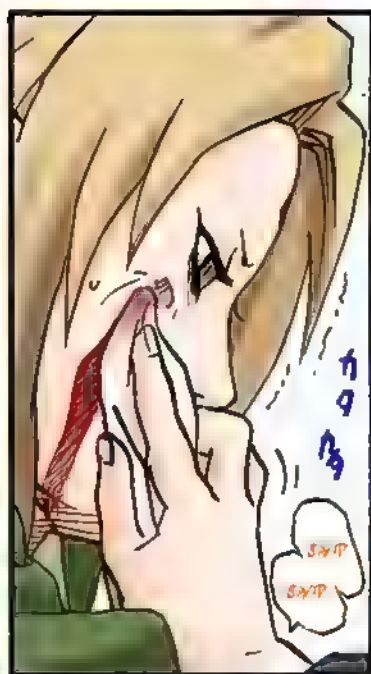
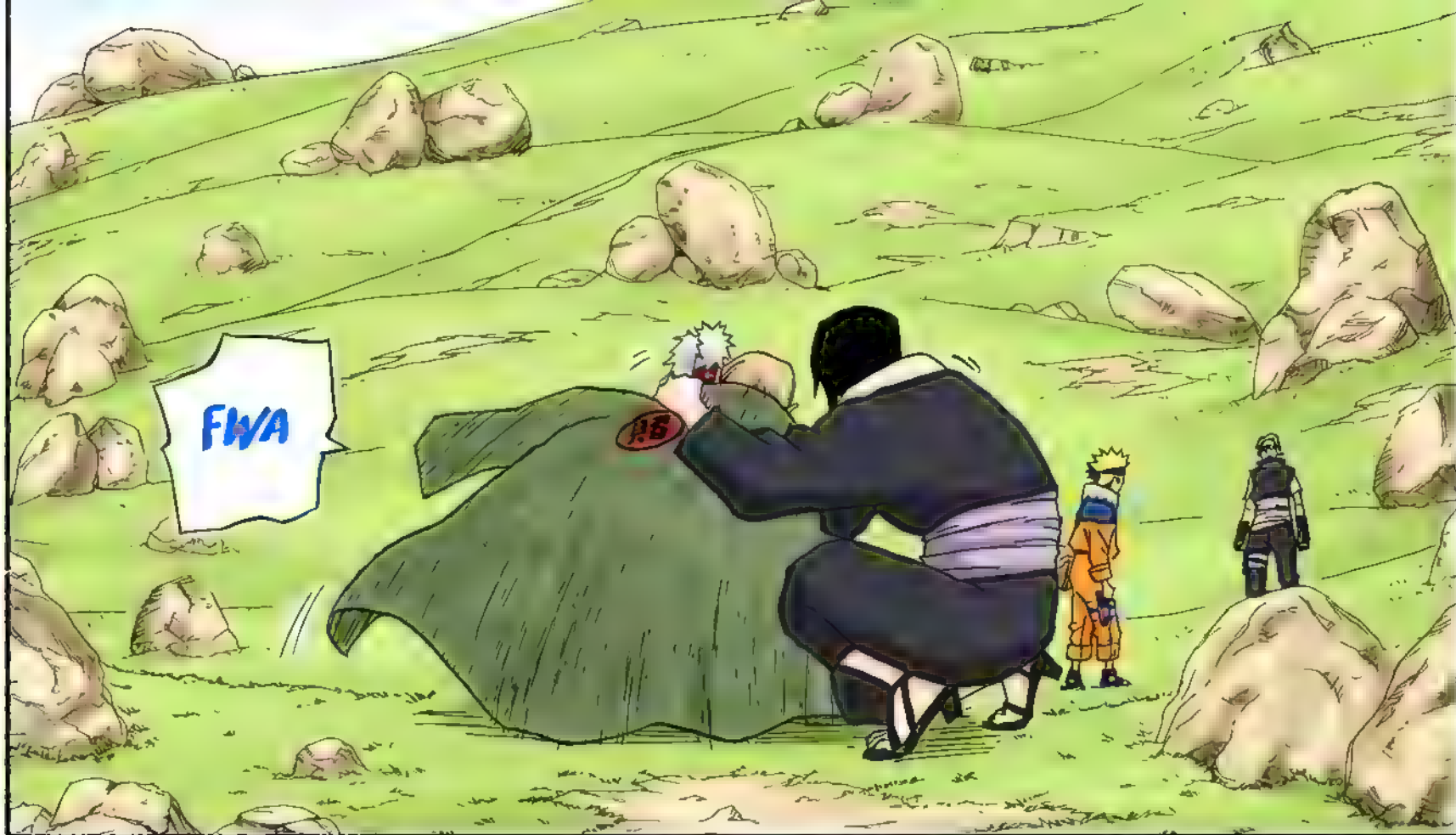
I'M
BACK IN
CONTROL!

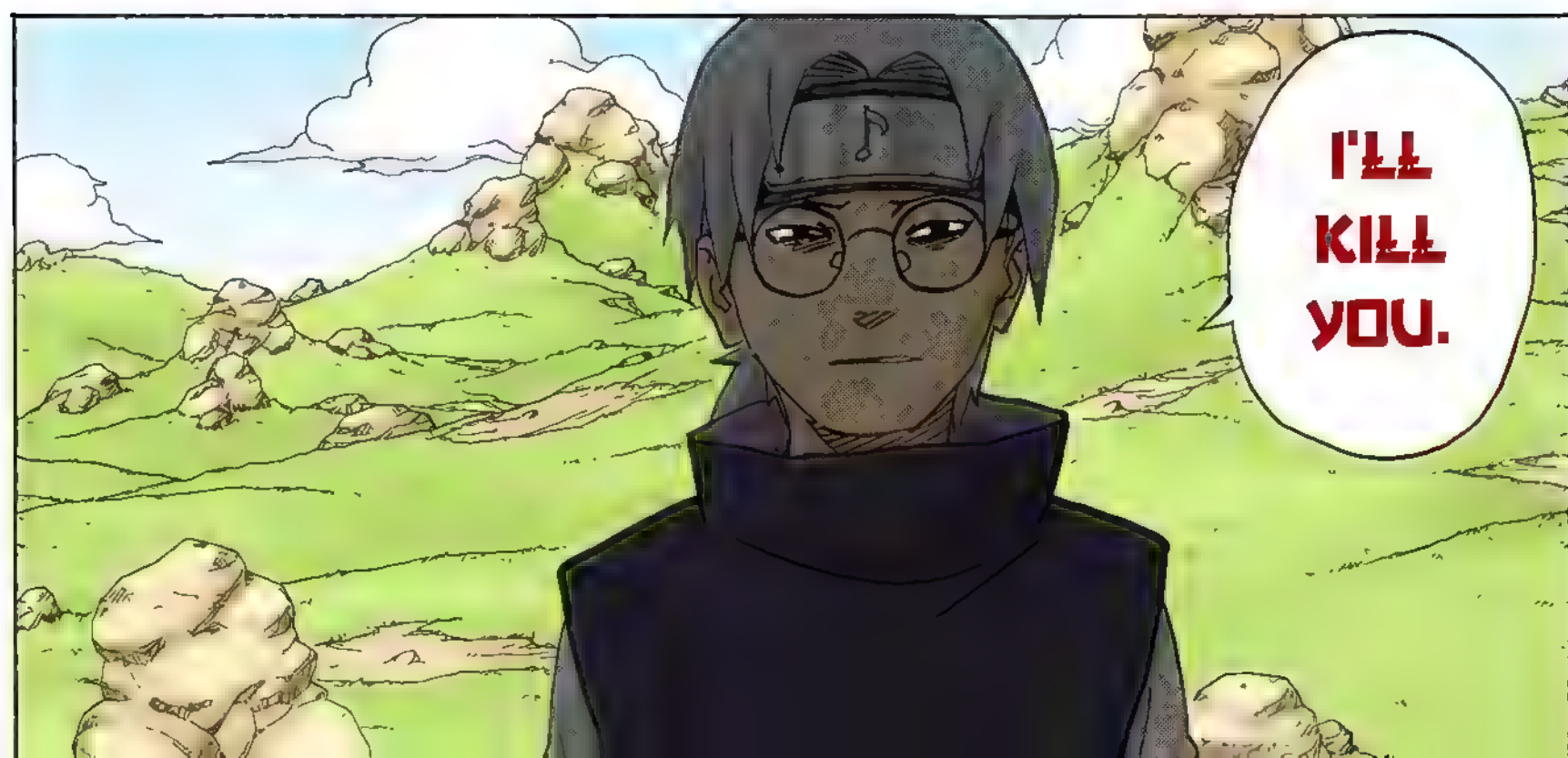
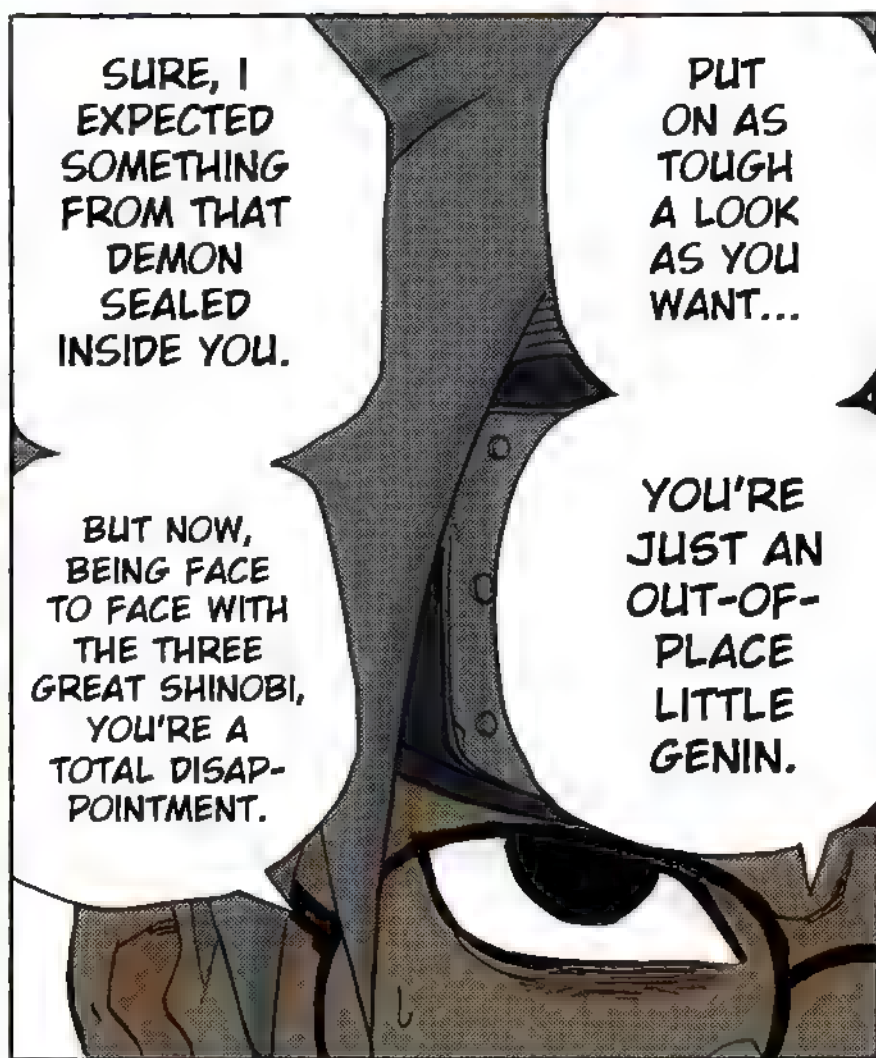
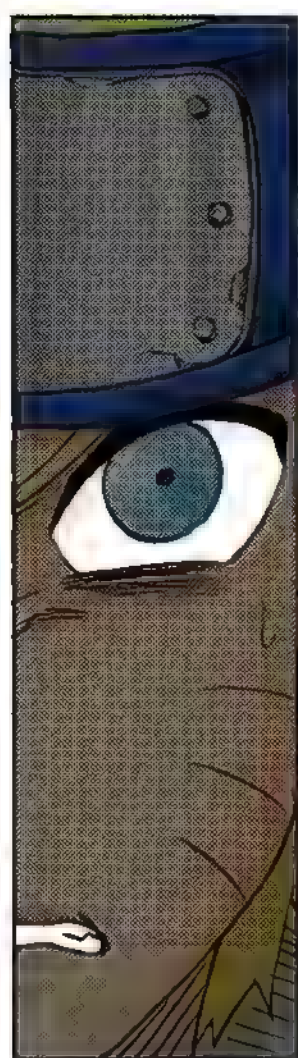
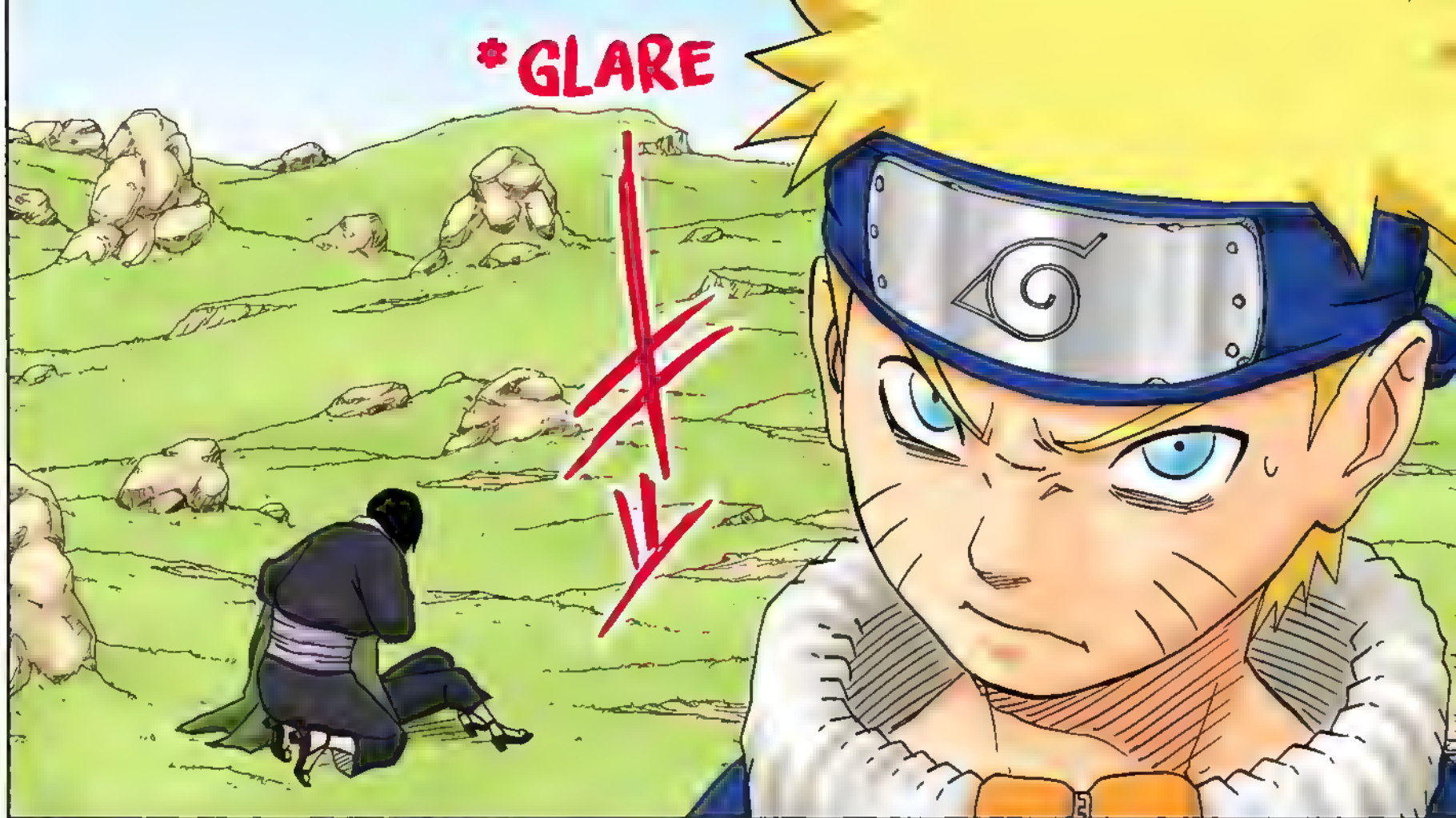
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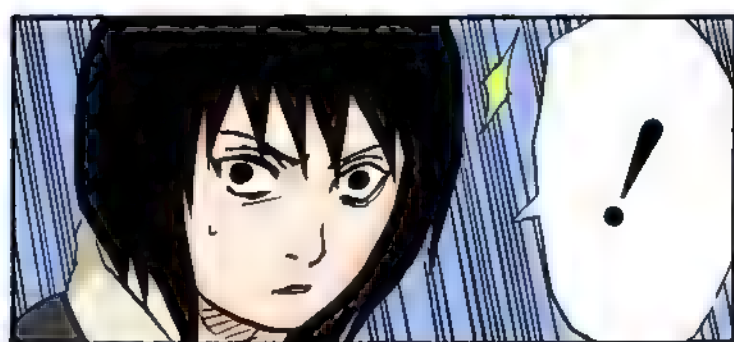
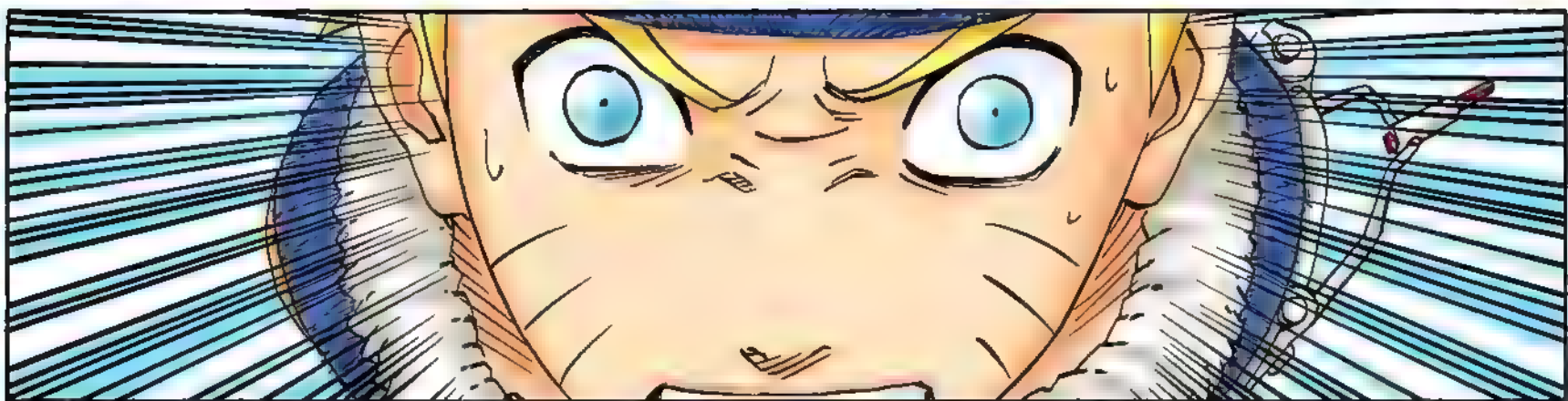


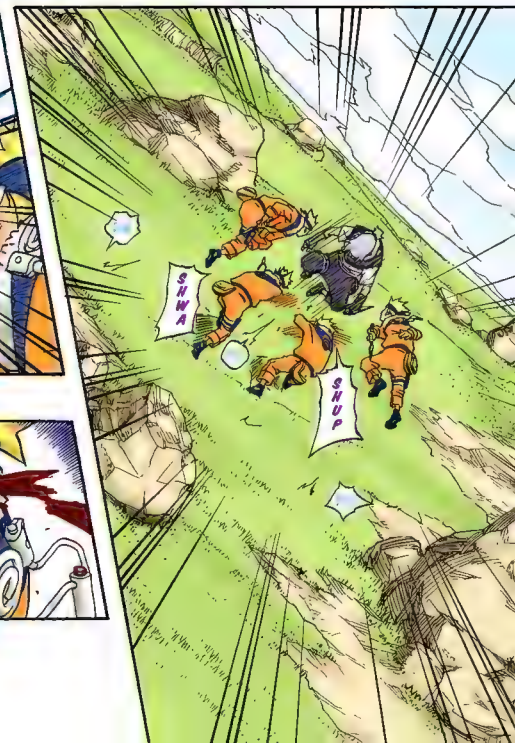
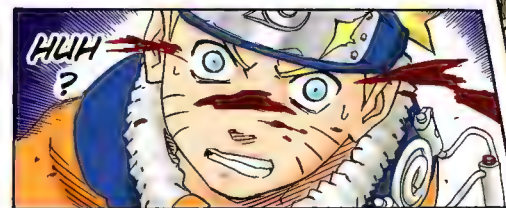
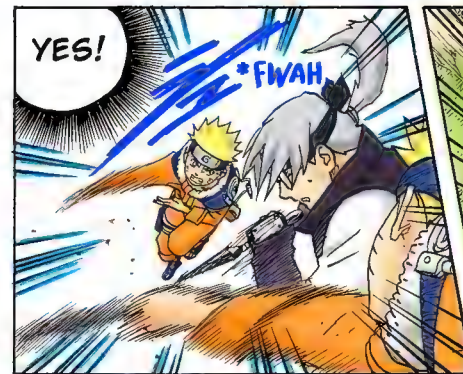
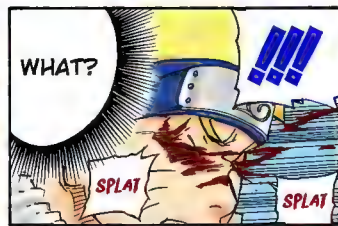
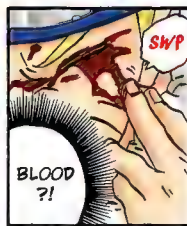
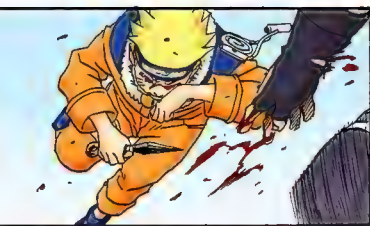


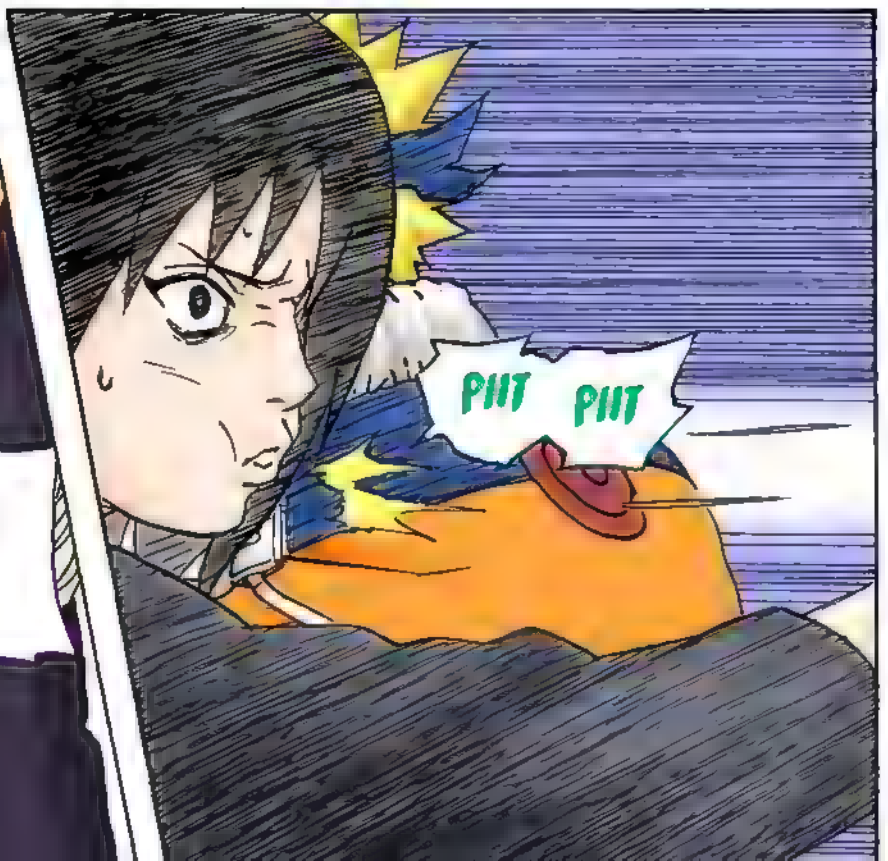
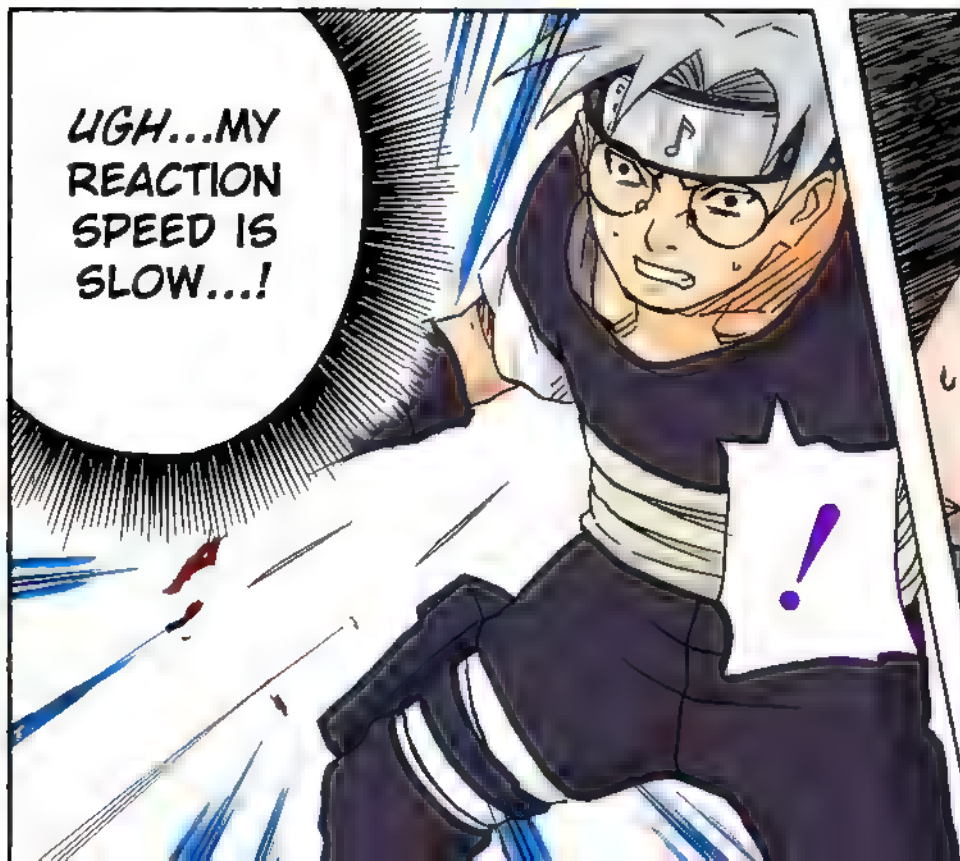
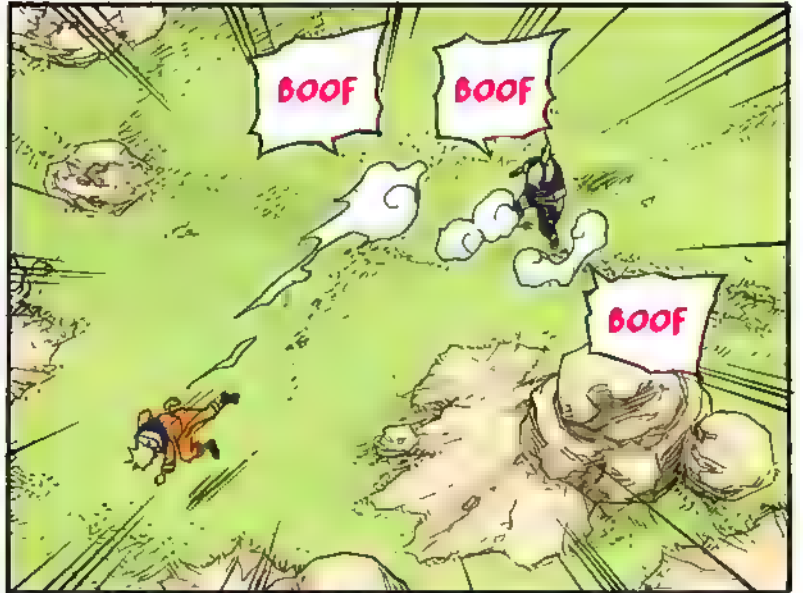
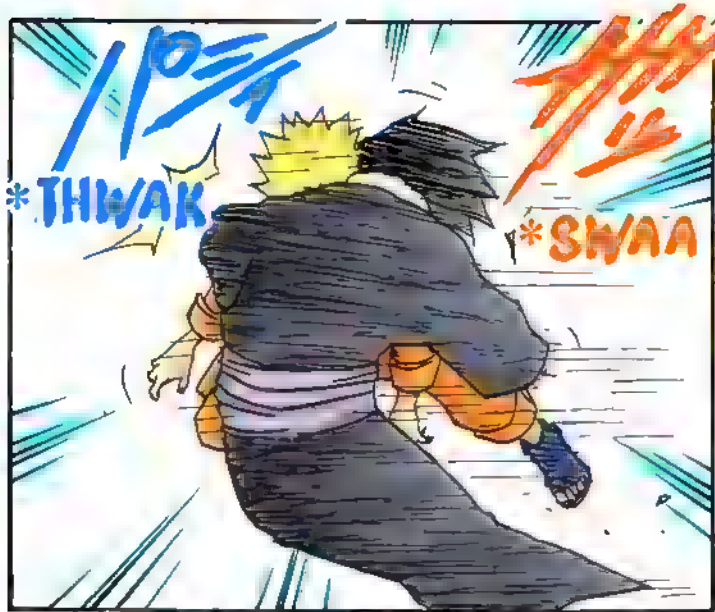
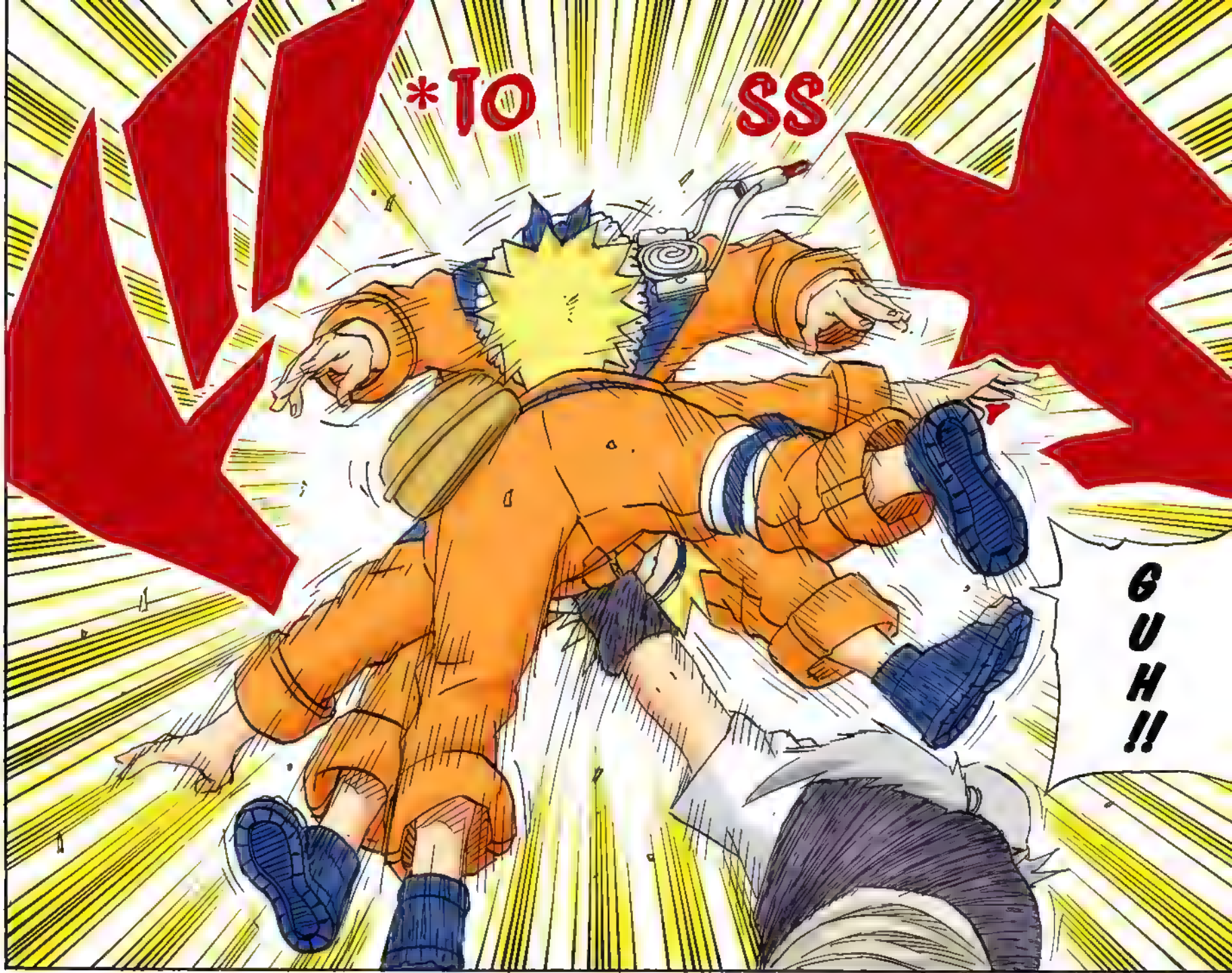


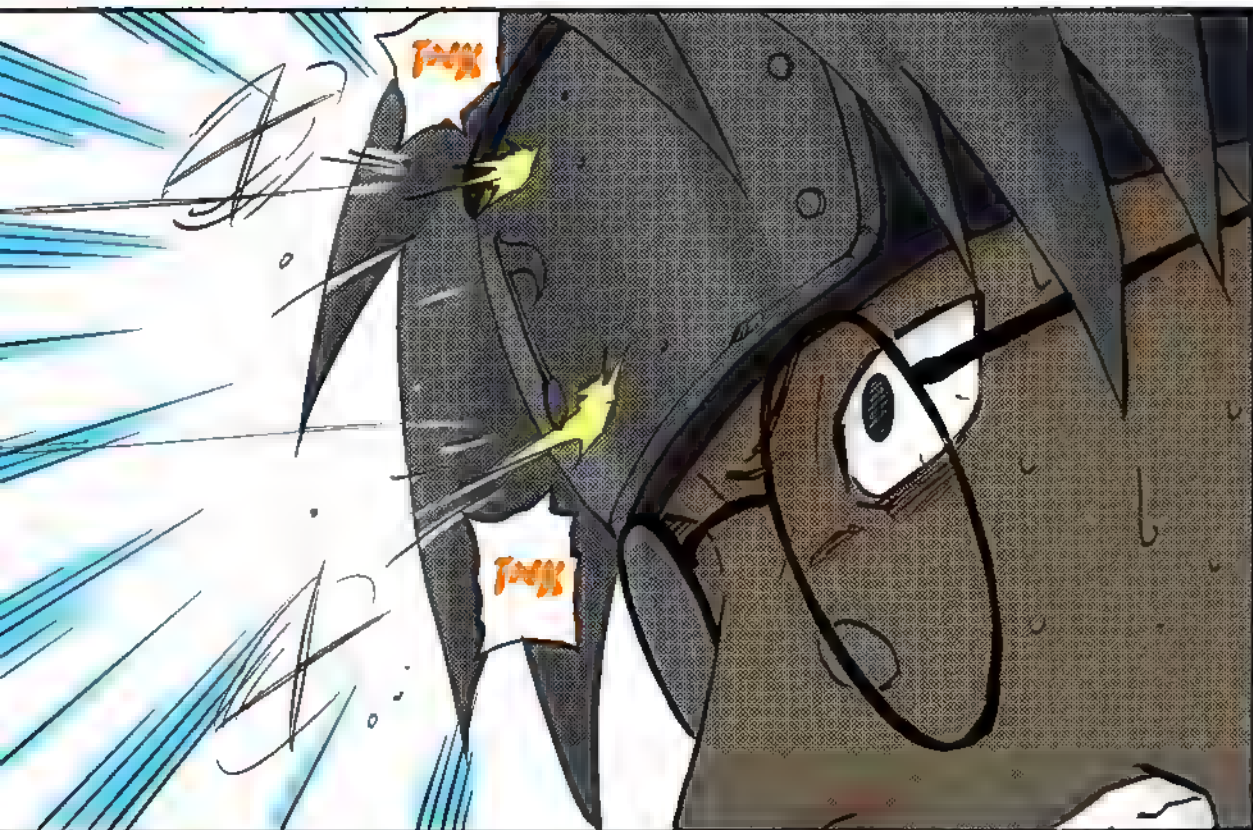










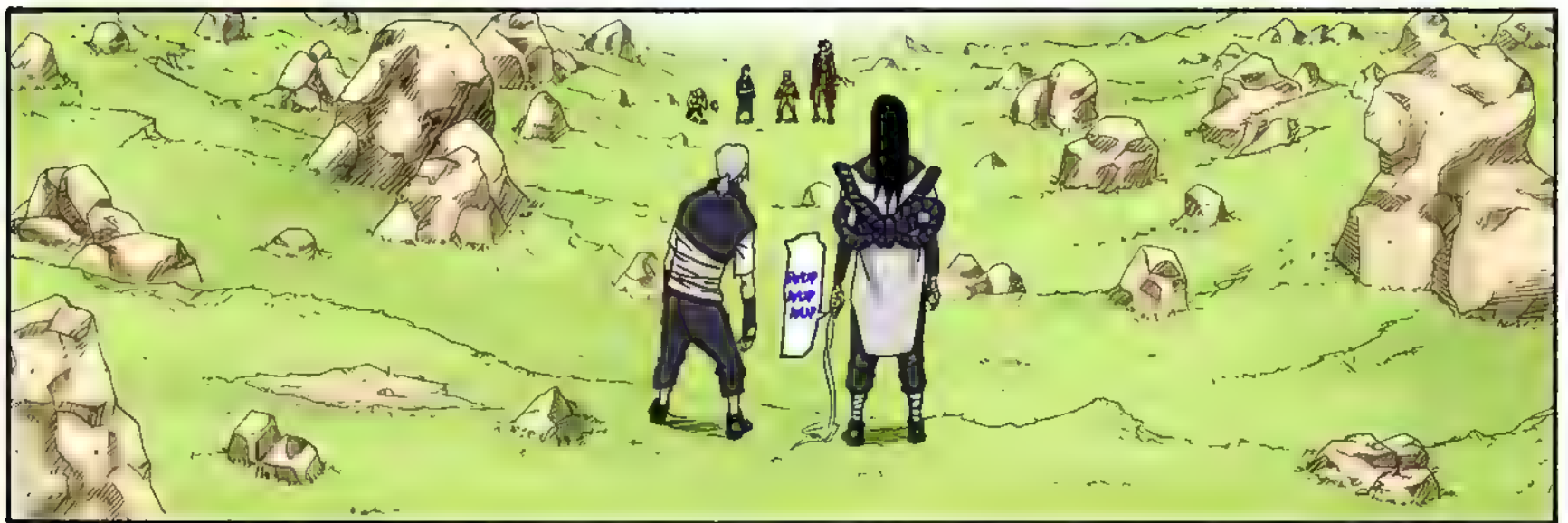
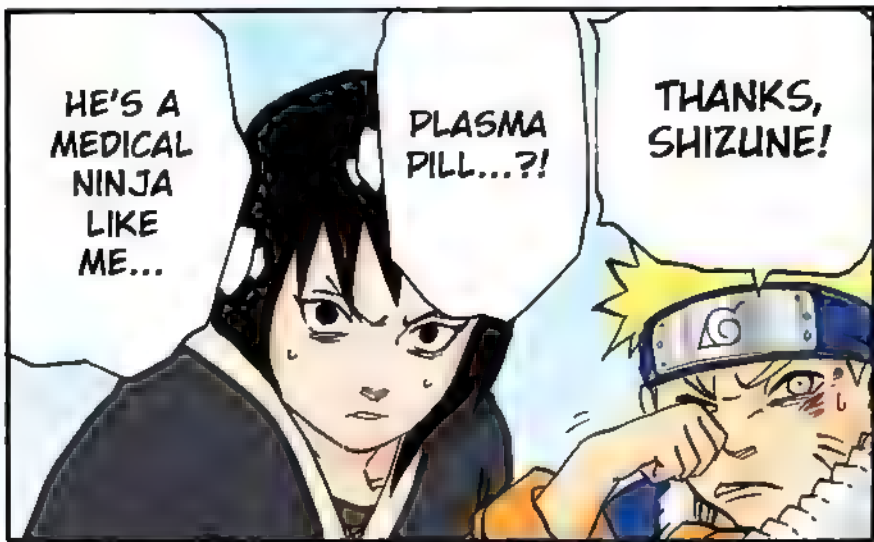
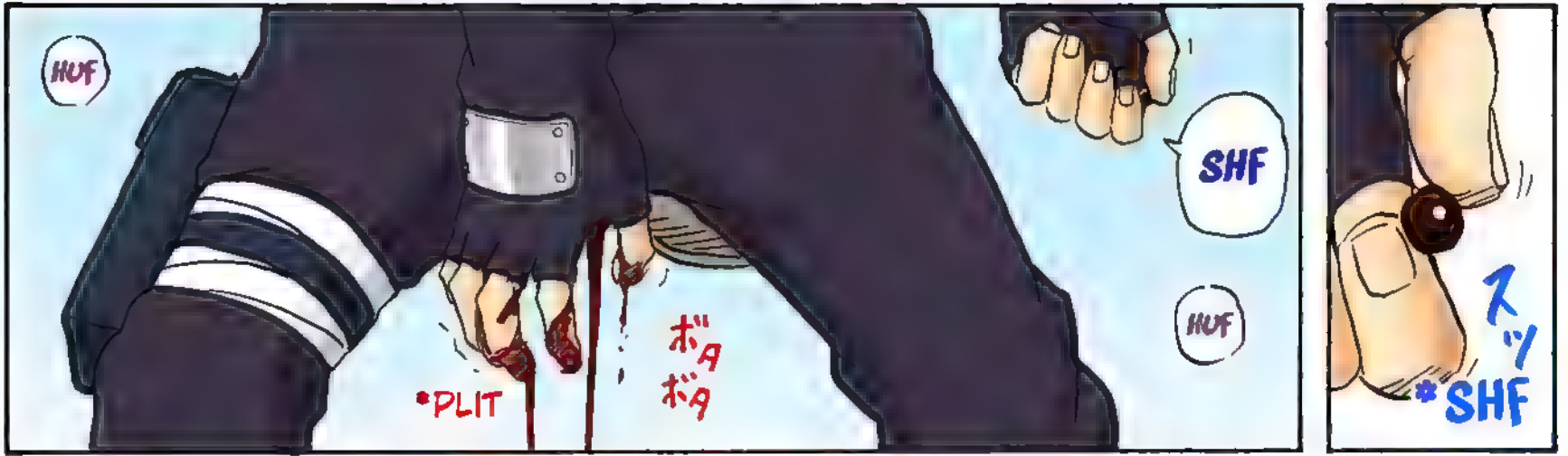


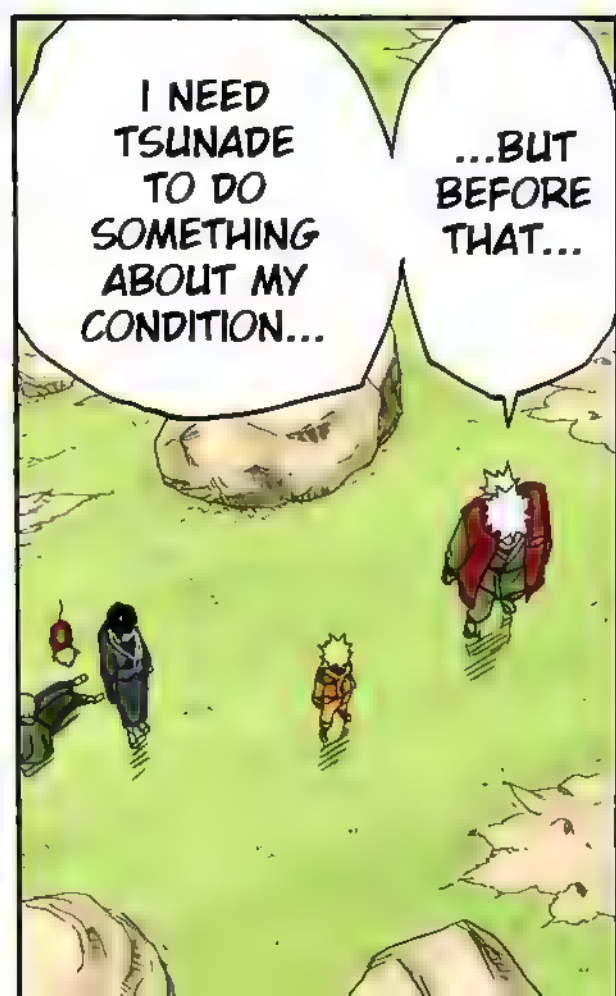
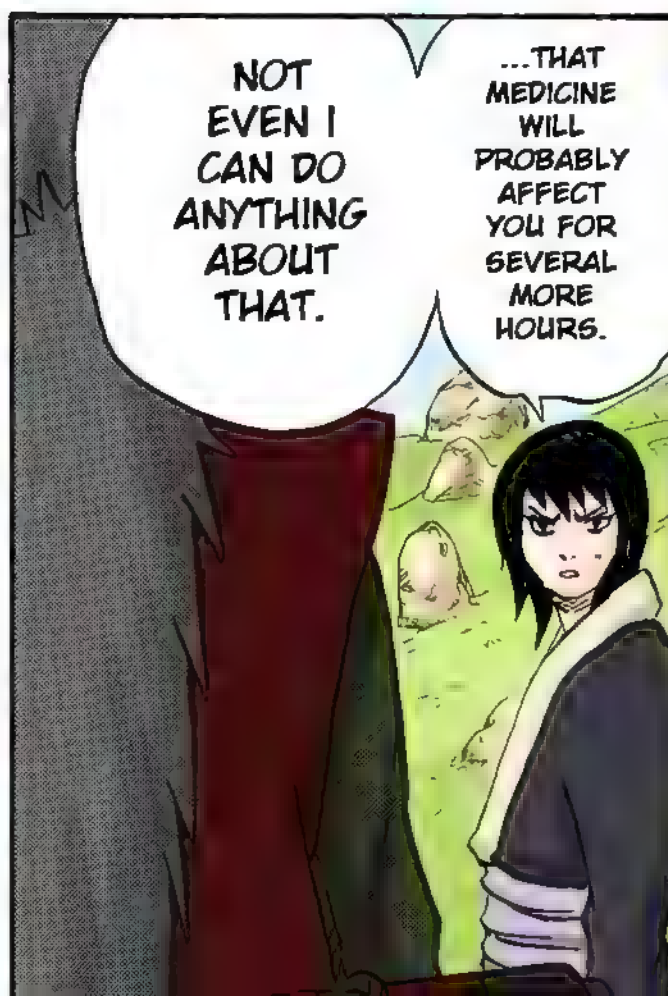
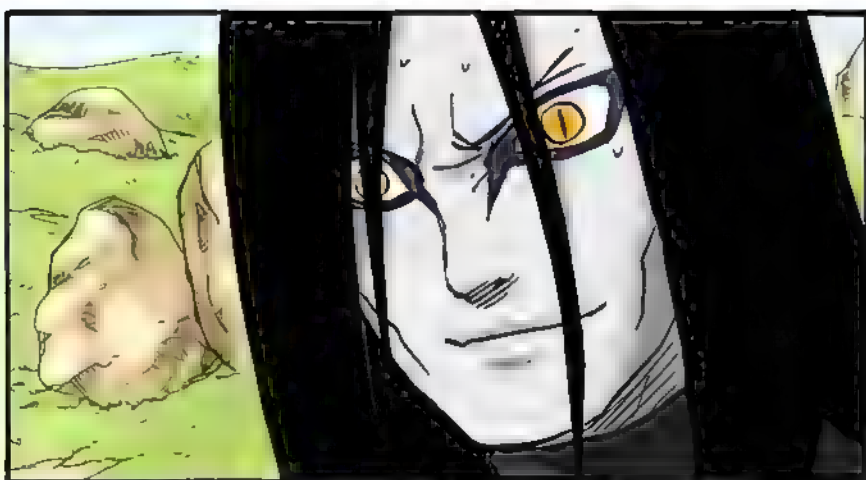
*GLARE



*LEAP

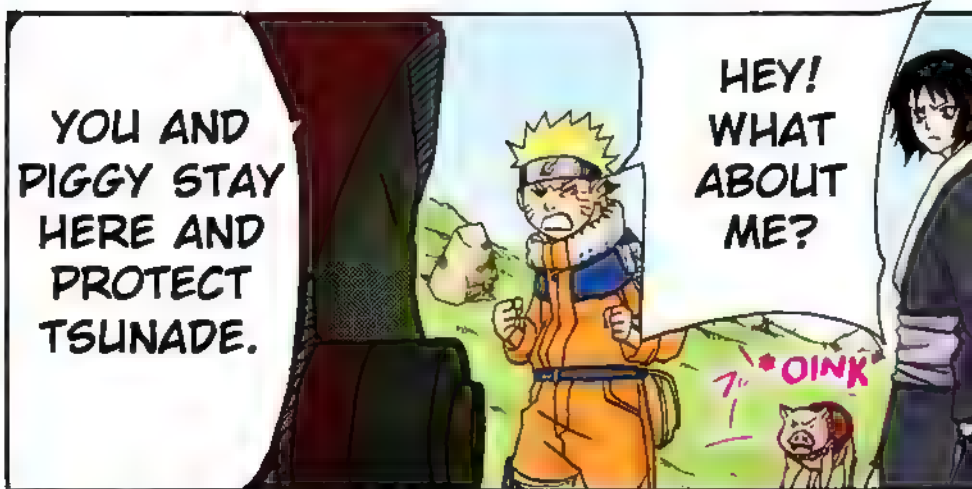
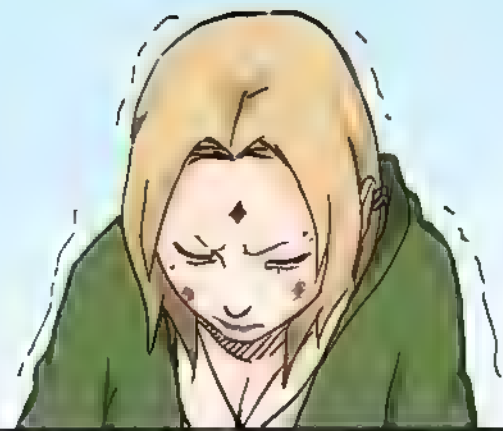


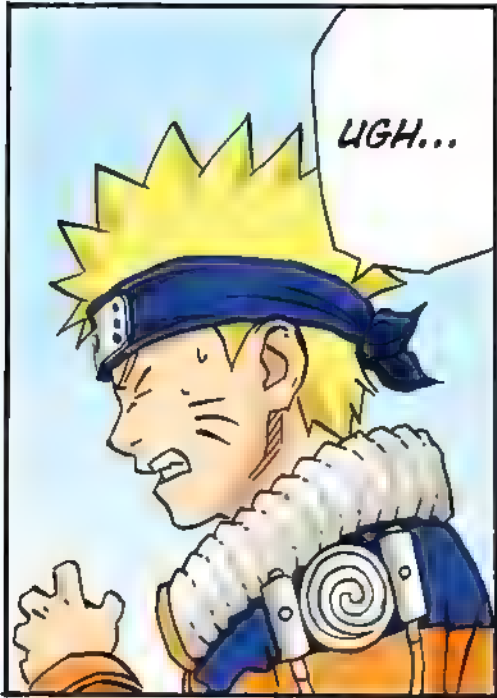






TSUNADE...
YOU REST
WITH YOUR
RECOVERY
NINJUTSU.





UGH...

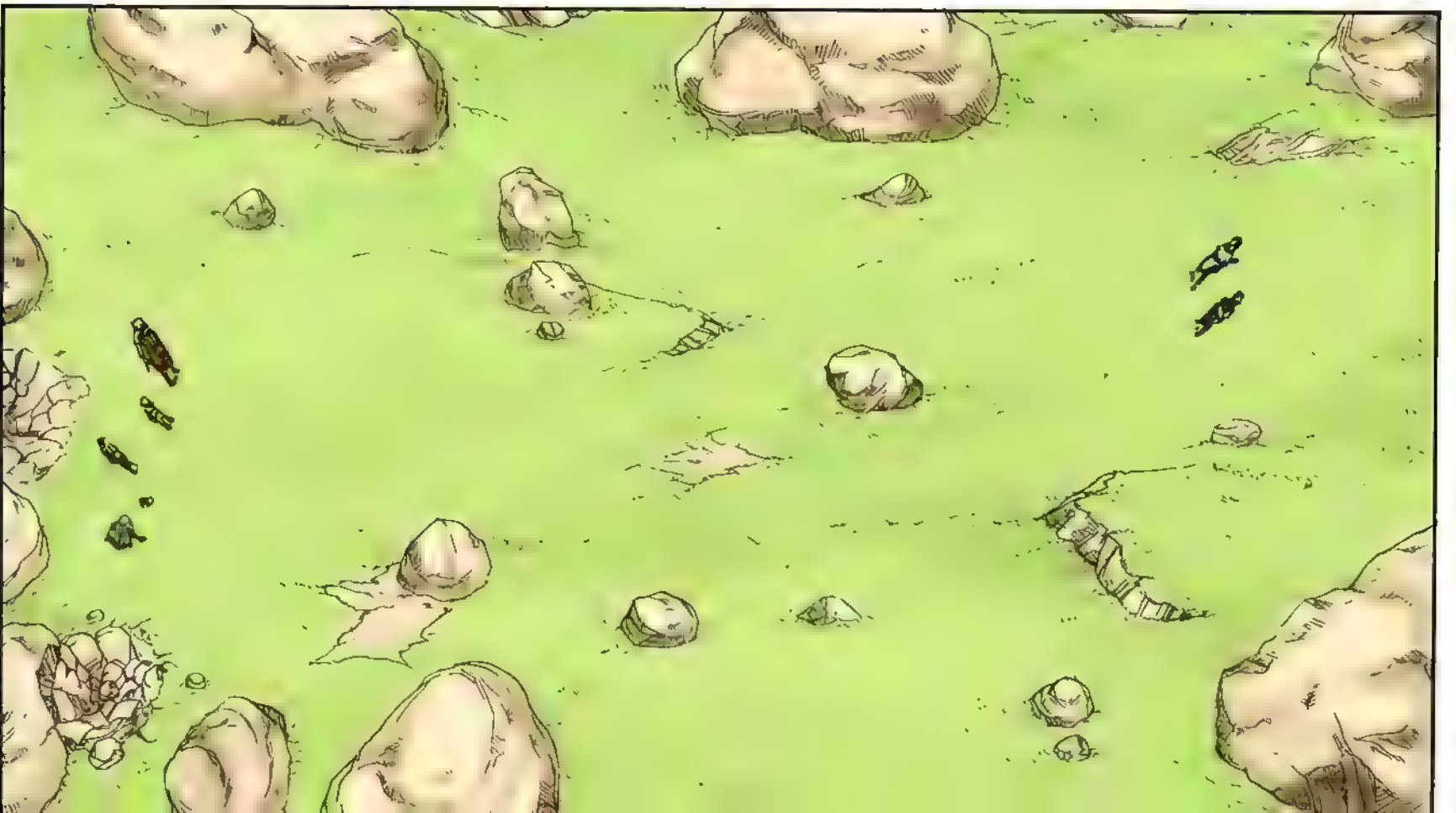
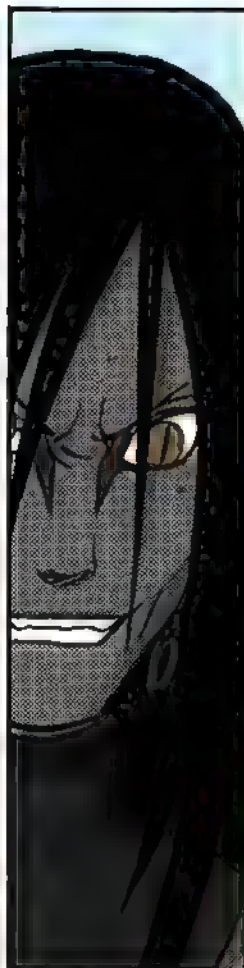
IT WON'T
EVEN
WORK AS A
DIVERSION
AGAINST
THEM...

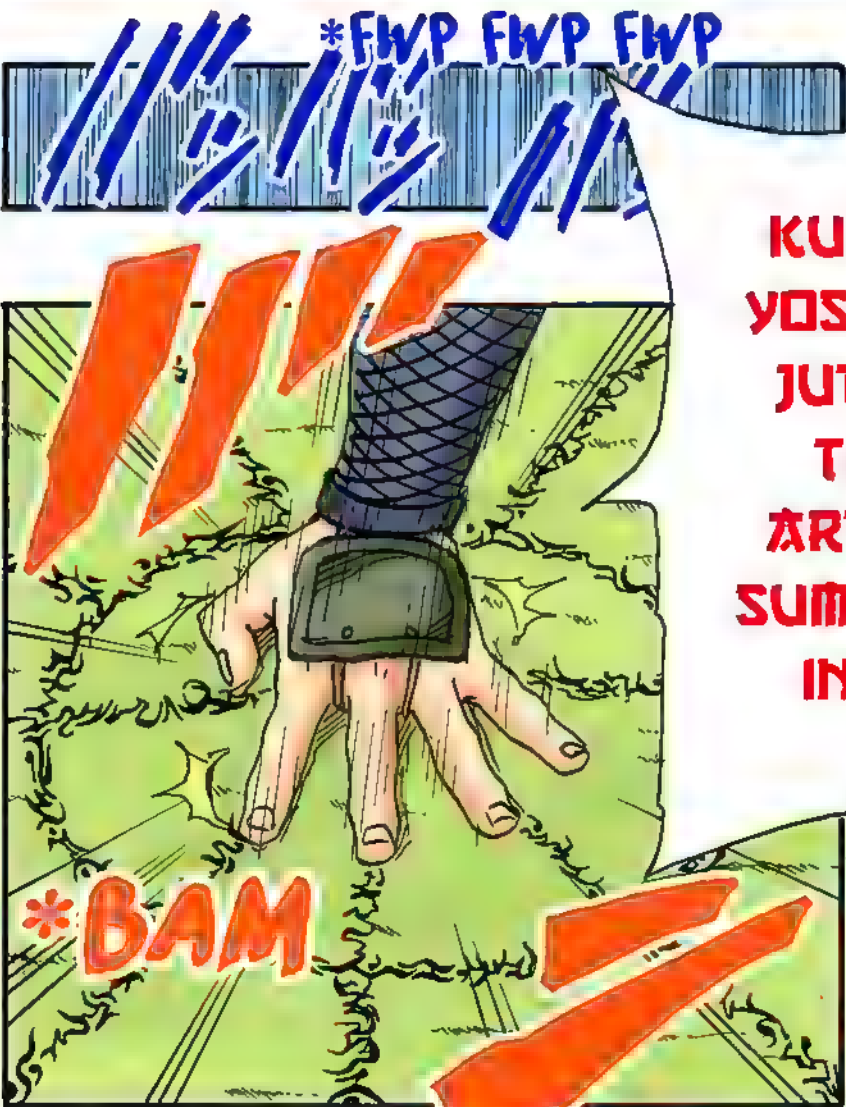
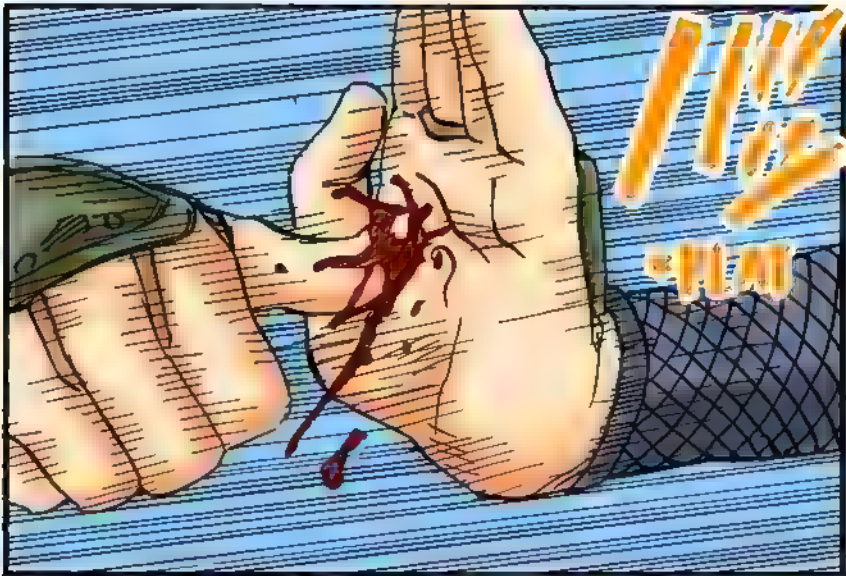
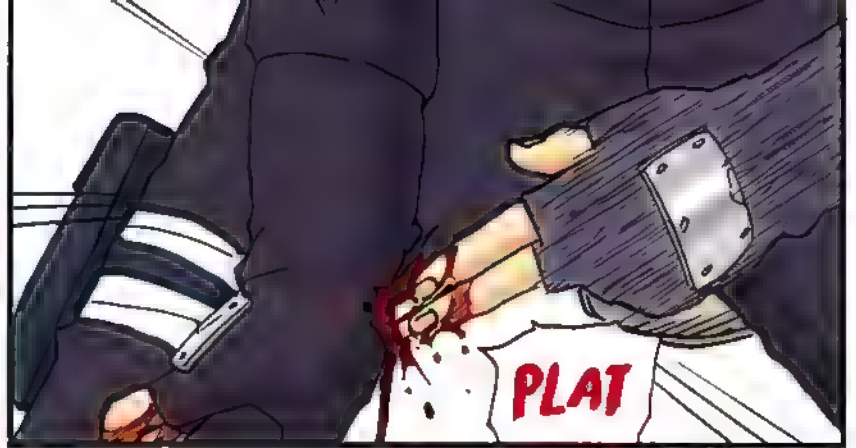
IT'S A
WASTE OF
CHAKRA.



WAIT!

DON'T USE
CLONES.
THEY'RE
USELESS IN
THIS CASE.





KUCHI-
YOSE NO
JUTSU!
THE
ART OF
SUMMON-
ING!!





***POOF**

HEY!



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!!!**

**WH-
WHAT
?!**



**...BECAUSE
OF THE
MEDICINE
...**

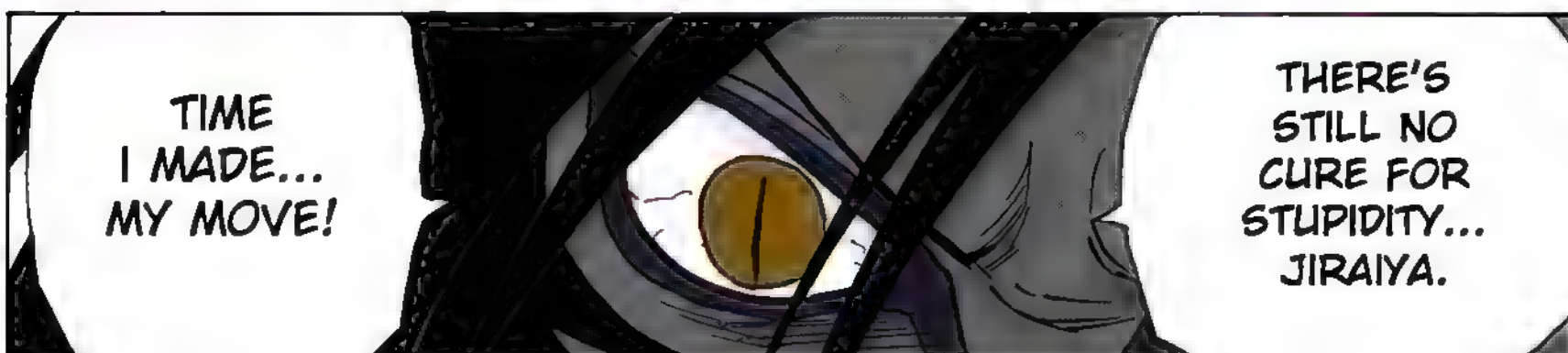
**JIRAIYA
CAN'T
MANIPU-
LATE
CHAKRA
WELL
YET...**



***KA**

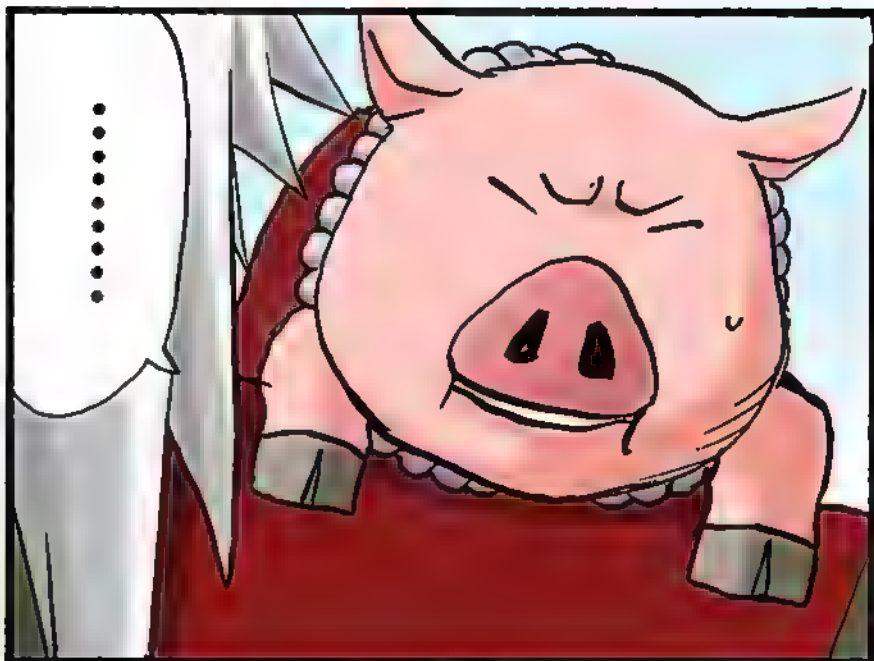
***BA**

***BAAM**



**TIME
I MADE...
MY MOVE!**

**THERE'S
STILL NO
CURE FOR
STUPIDITY...
JIRAIYA.**





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..

SHINOBI SKILLS..!!



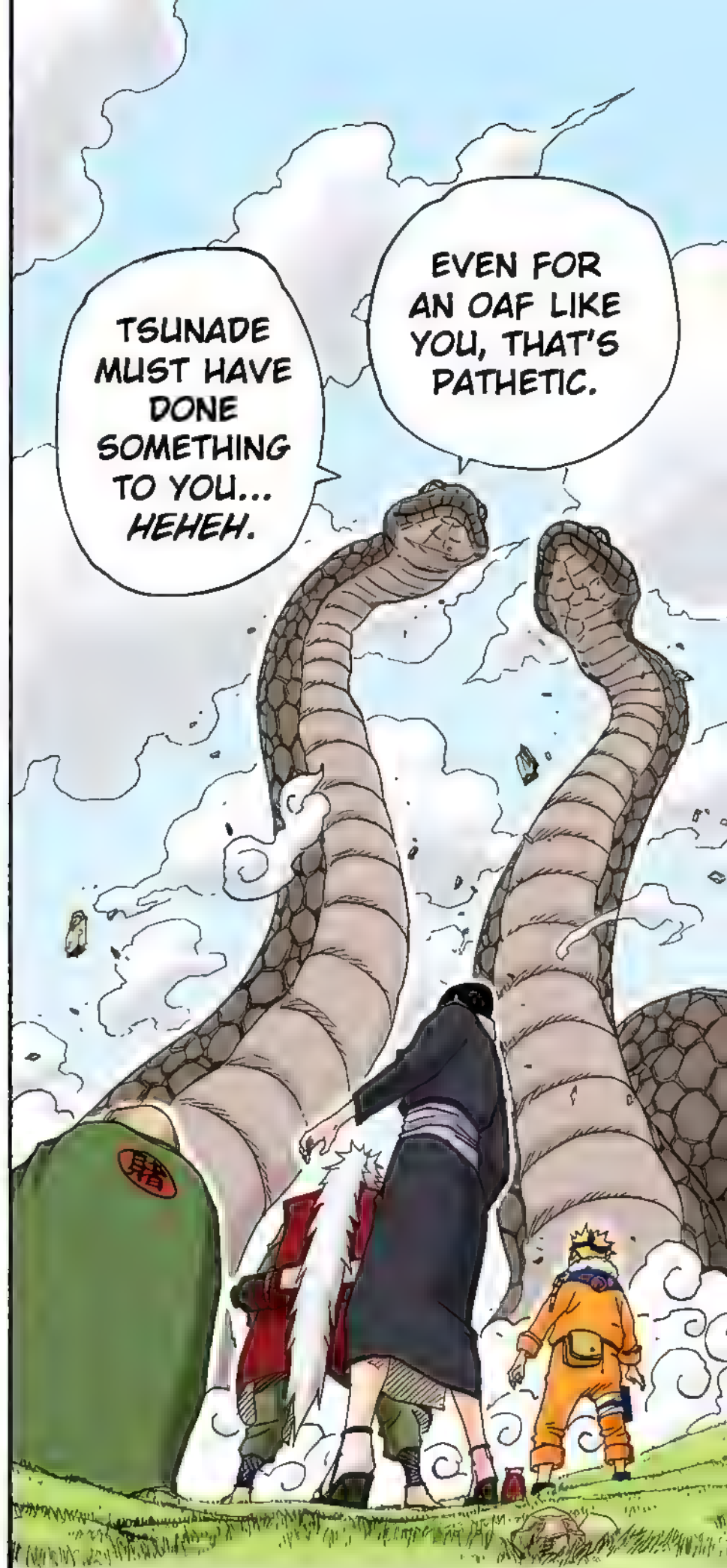


SHE
PLANNED
AHEAD...

THAT
JUTSU
REQUIRES
A BODY TO
SACRIFICE.

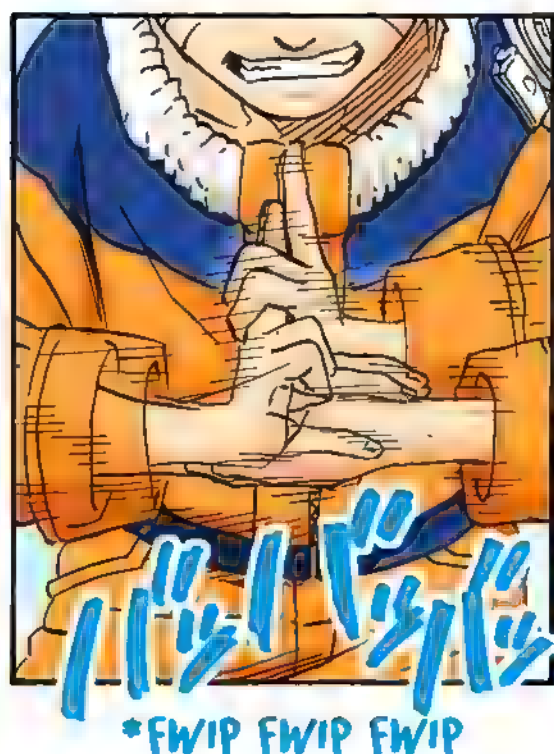
...PROBABLY
DRUGGED HIM
WITH SOME-
THING TO
SUPPRESS HIS
POWER...

...TO USE
HIM AS A
SACRIFICE.

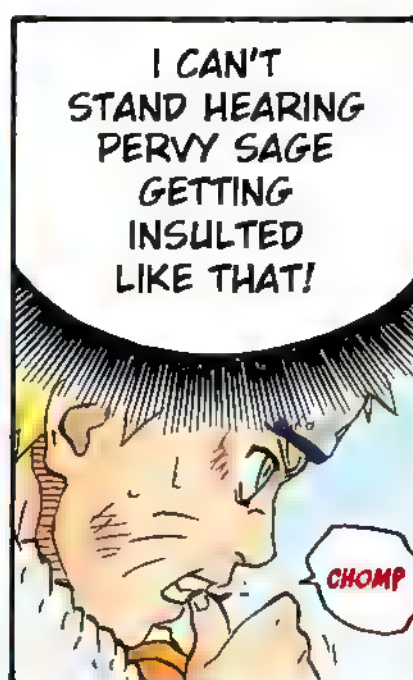


TSUNADE
MUST HAVE
DONE
SOMETHING
TO YOU...
HEHEH.

EVEN FOR
AN OAF LIKE
YOU, THAT'S
PATHETIC.



*FWIP FWIP FWIP



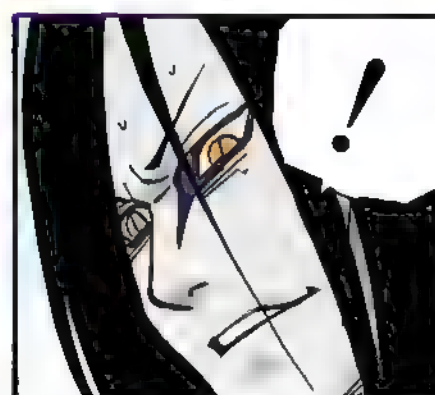
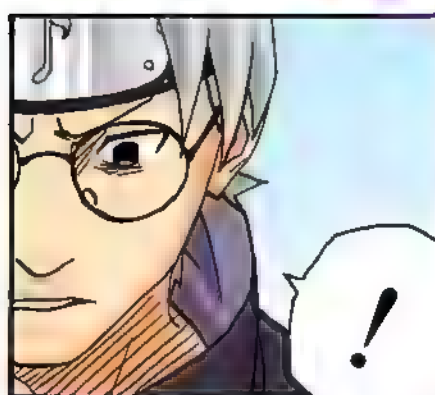
I CAN'T
STAND HEARING
PERVY SAGE
GETTING
INSULTED
LIKE THAT!



PATHETIC
AS ALWAYS...

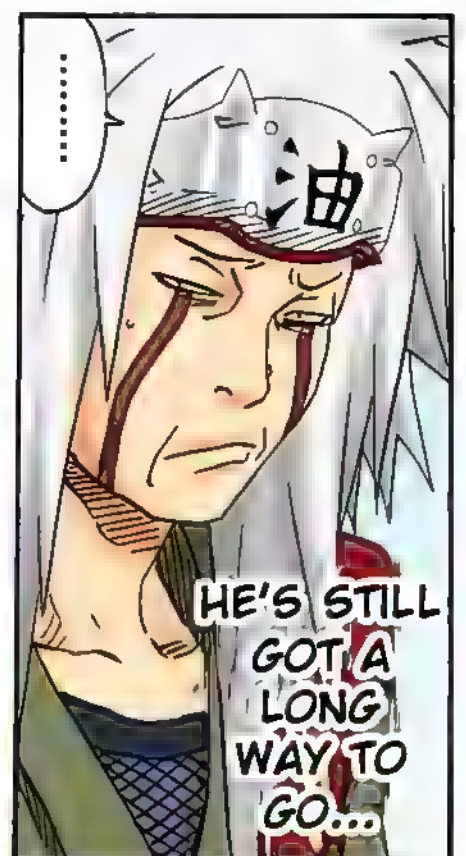
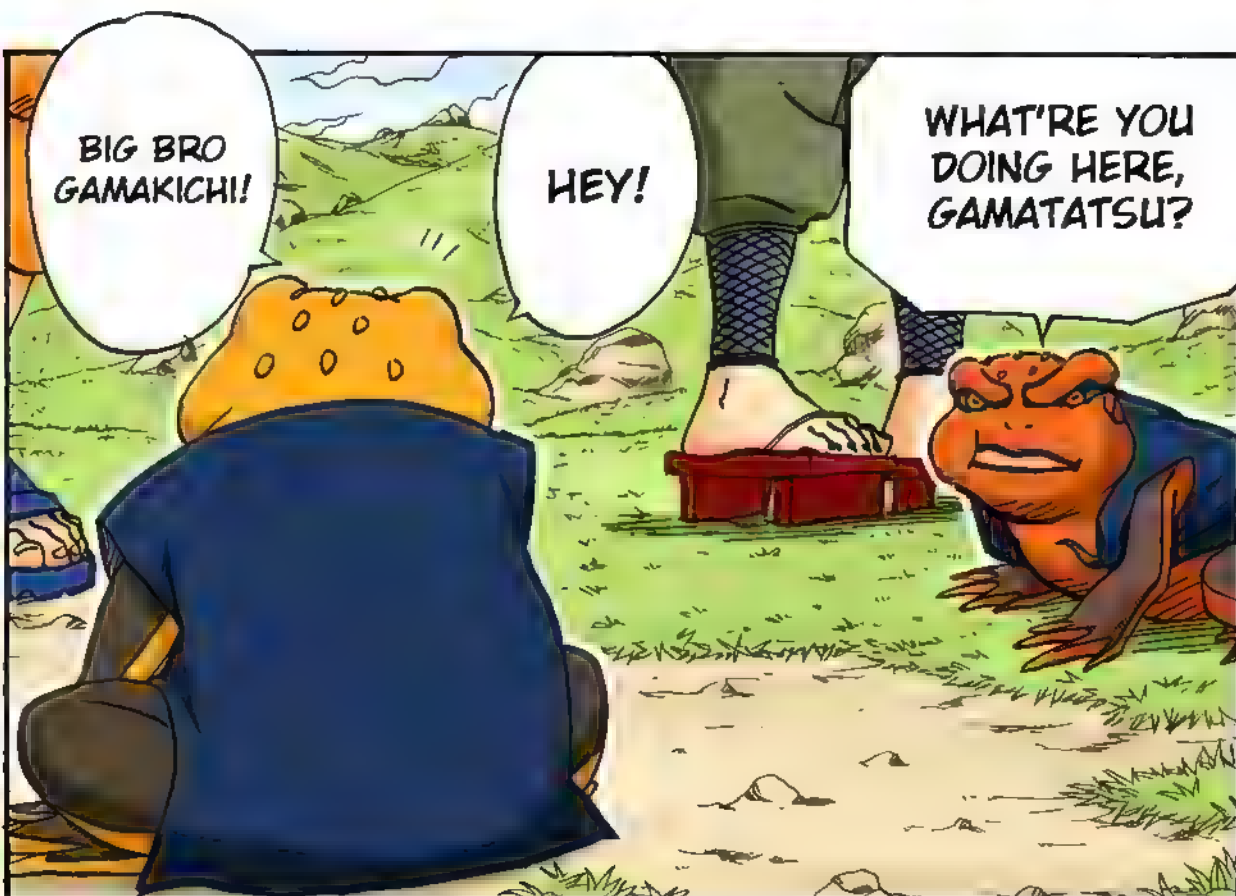
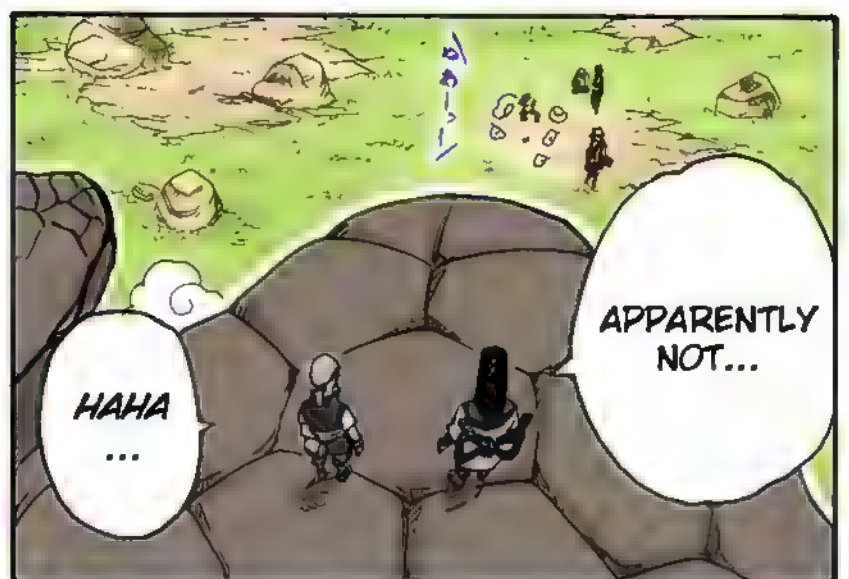
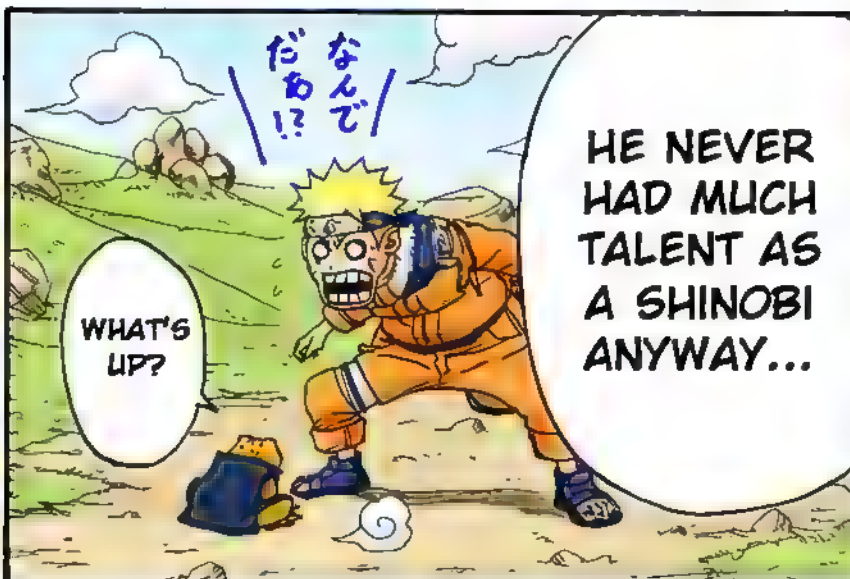


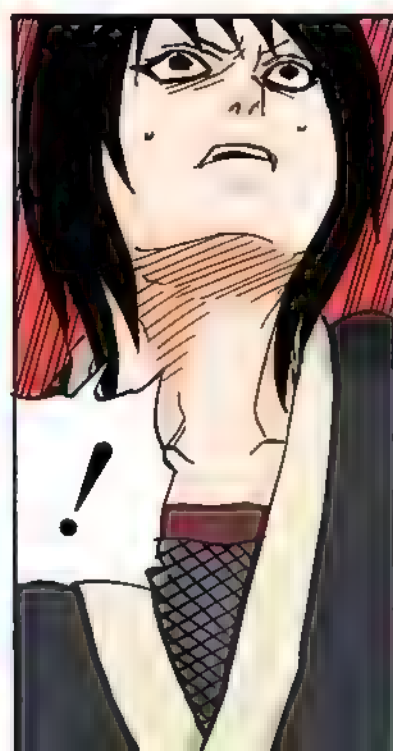
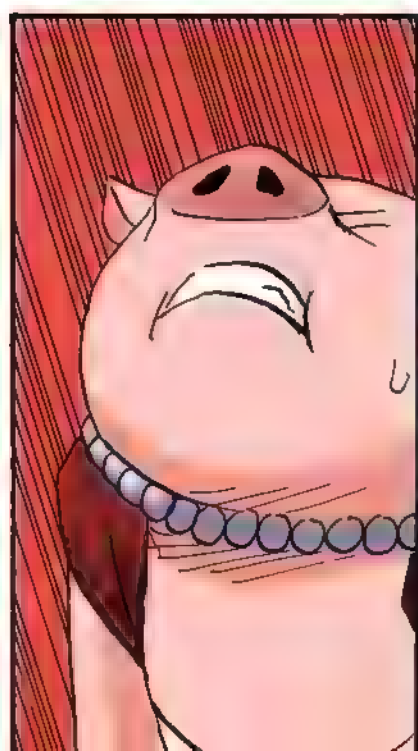
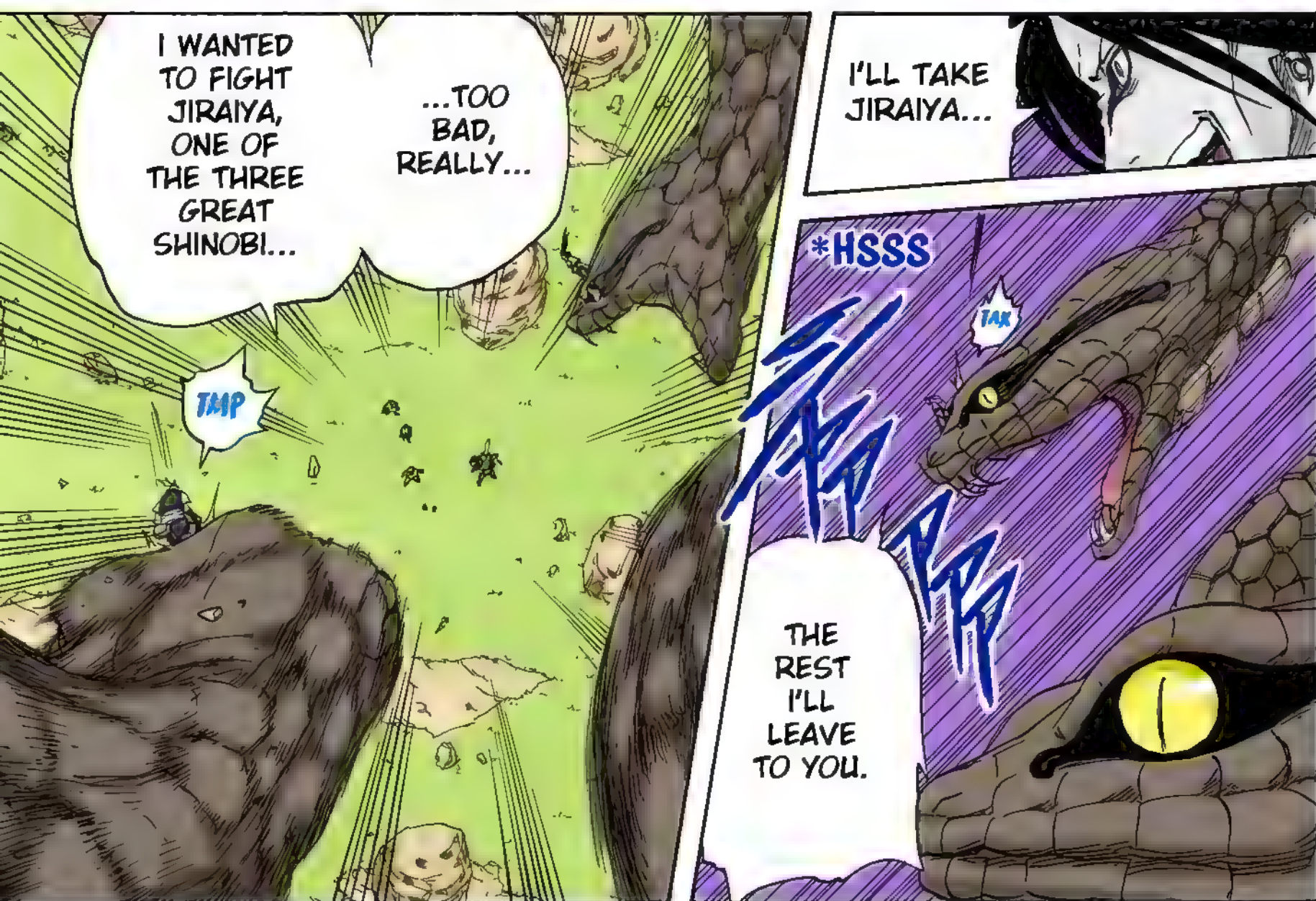
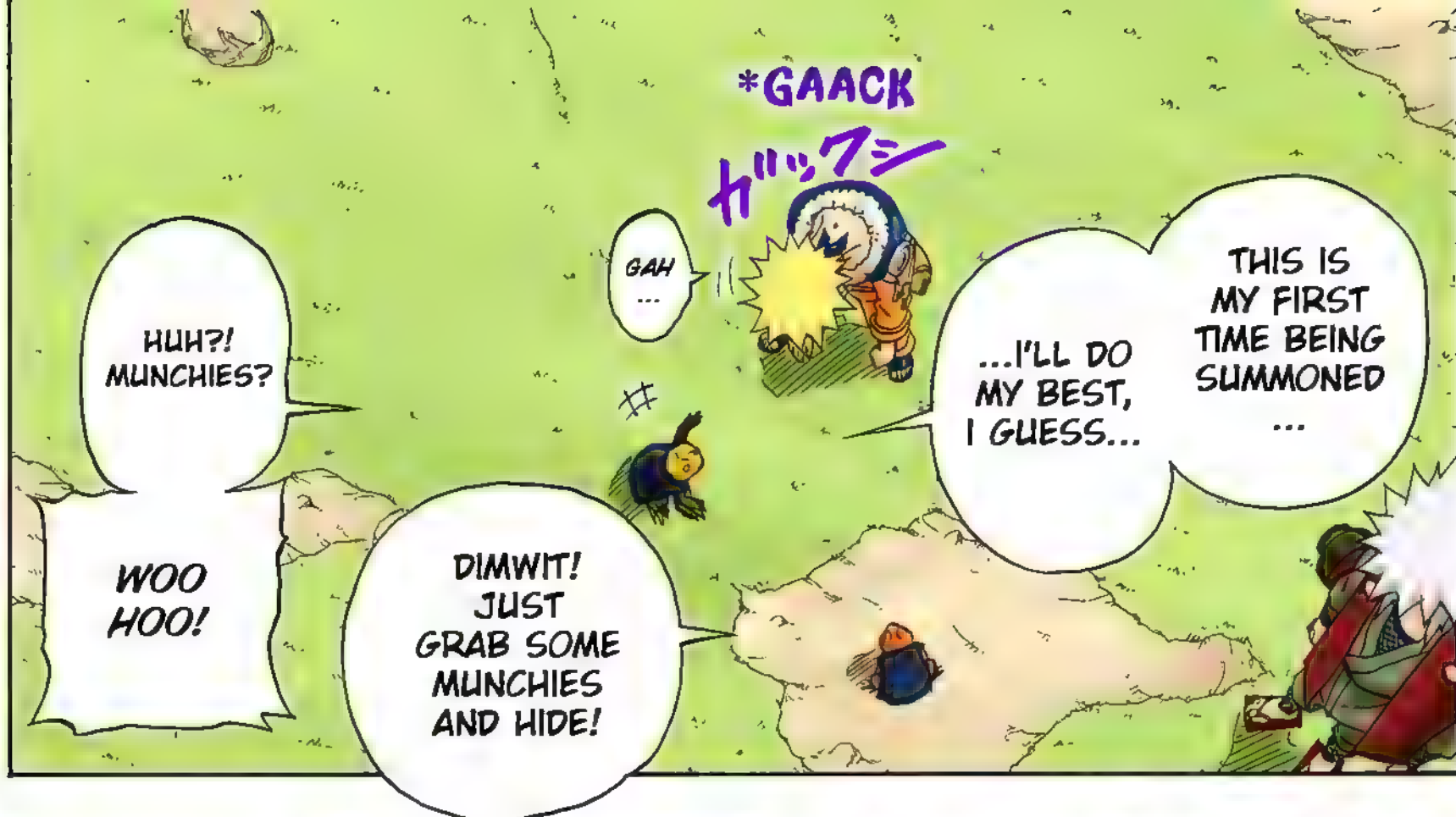
THEY'VE
ALREADY
DETECTED
MY WEAK-
NESS...!

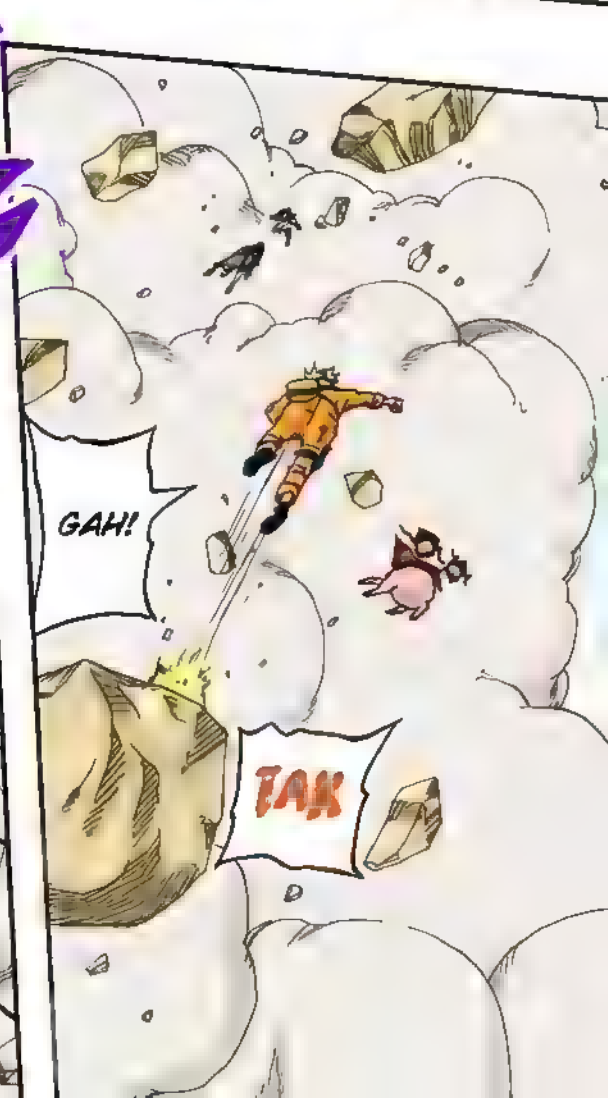
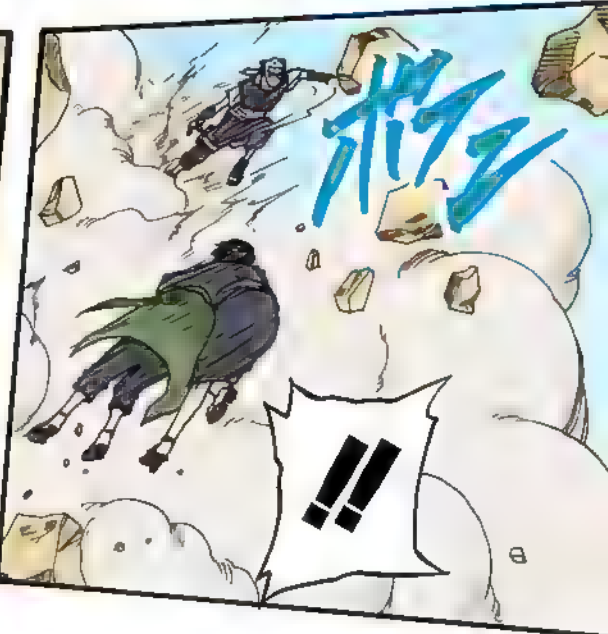
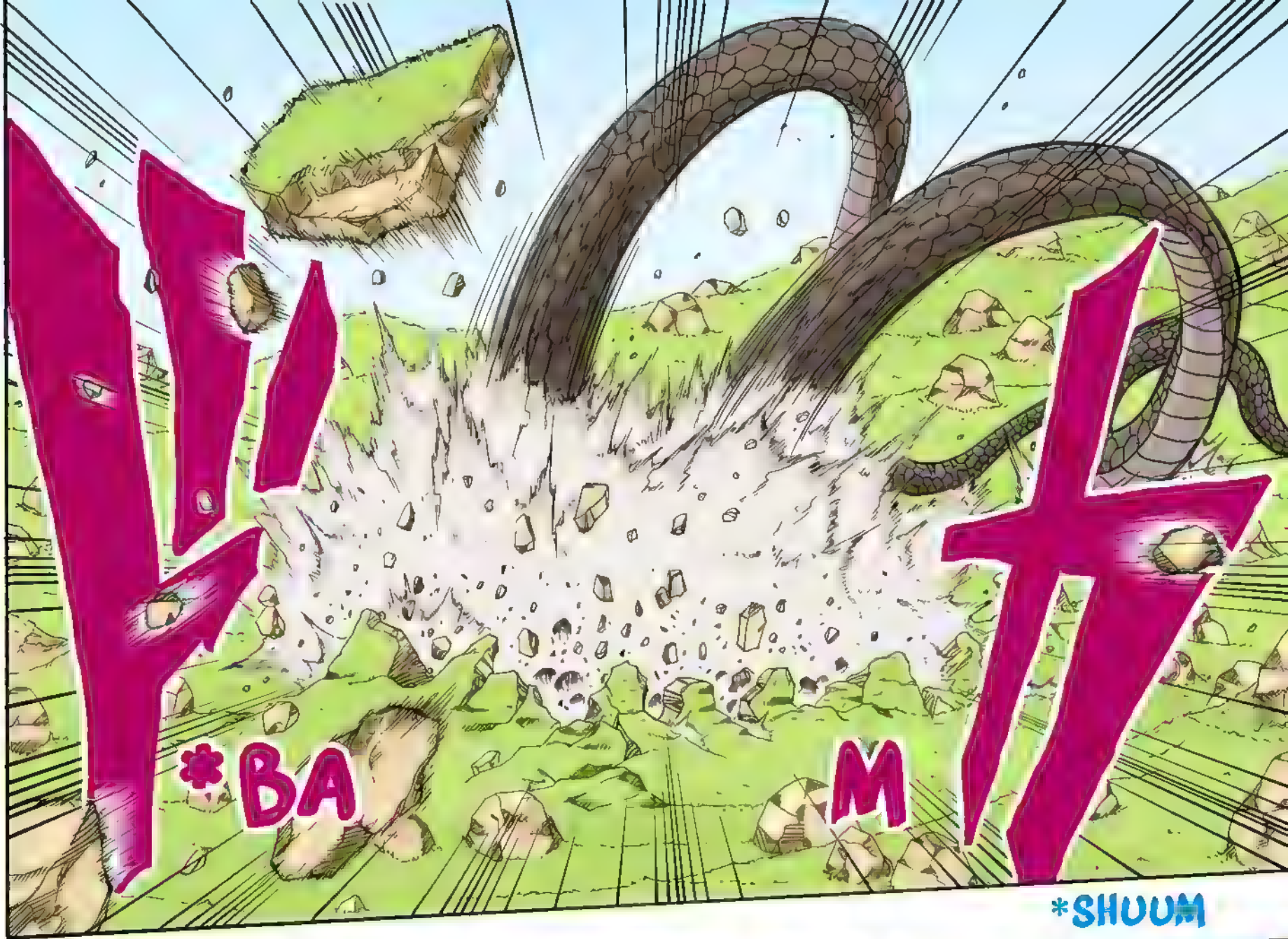


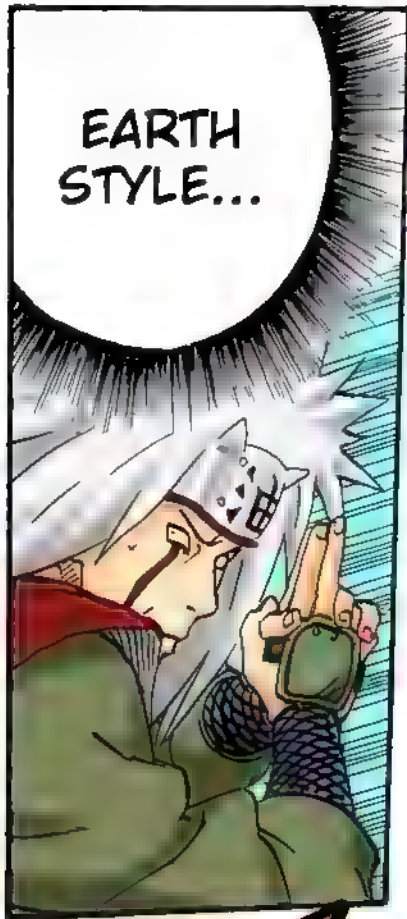


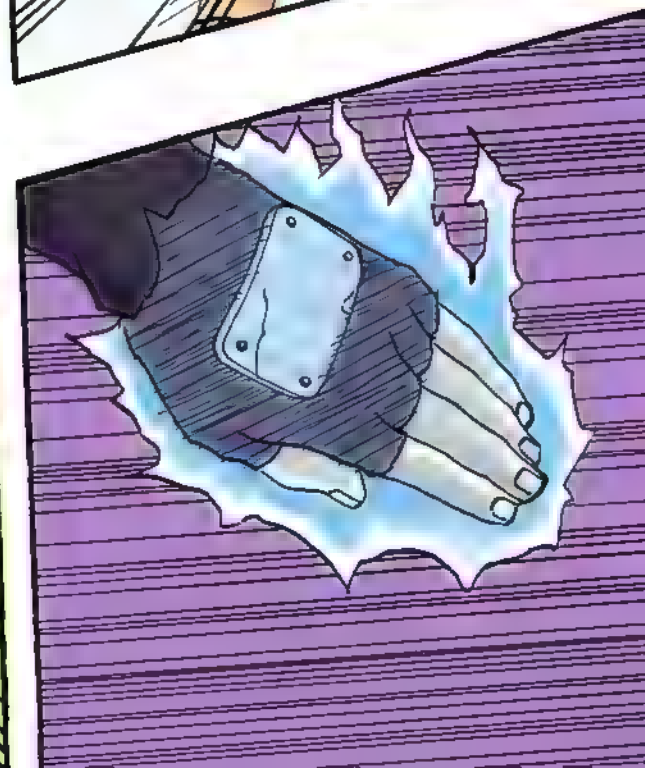
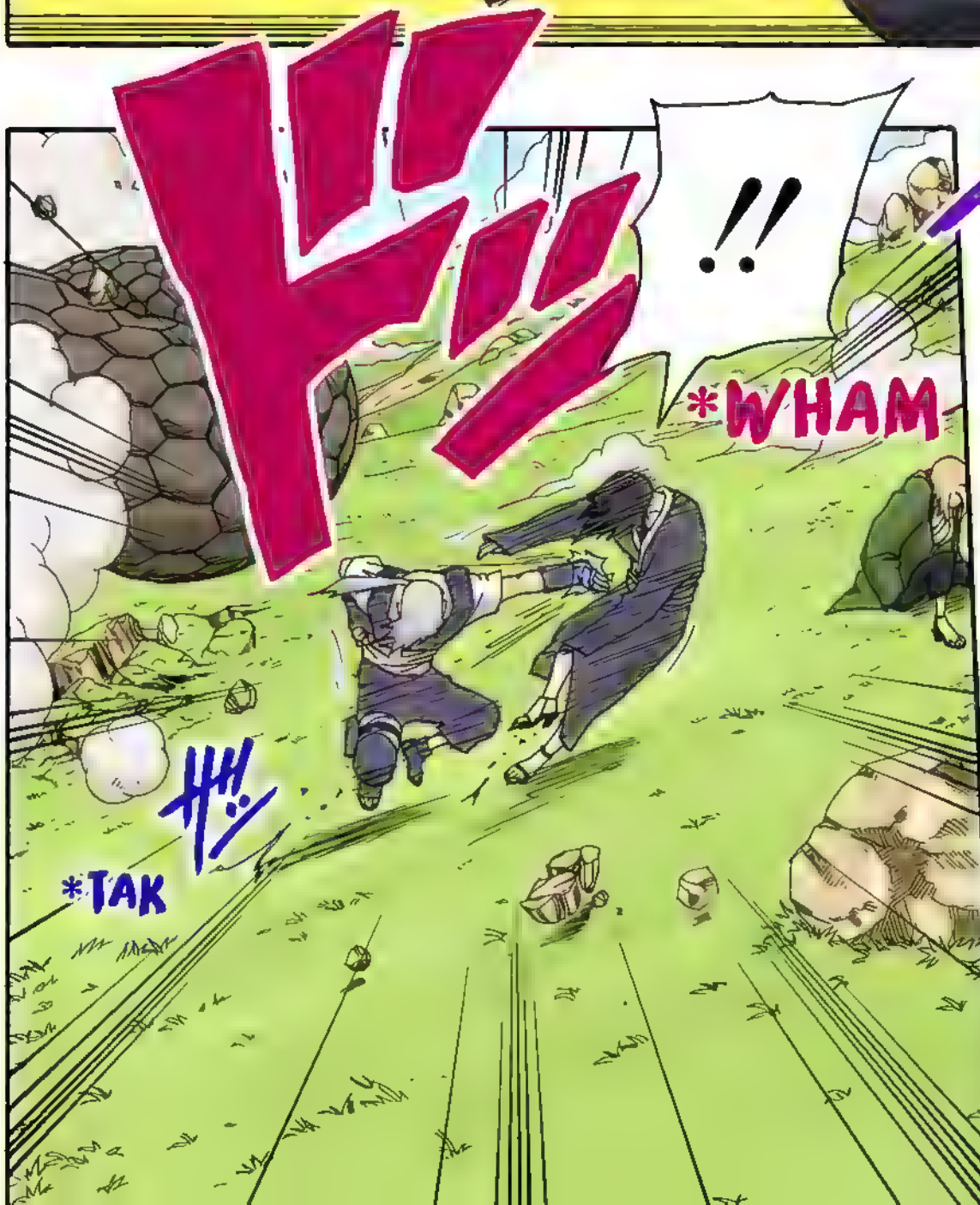
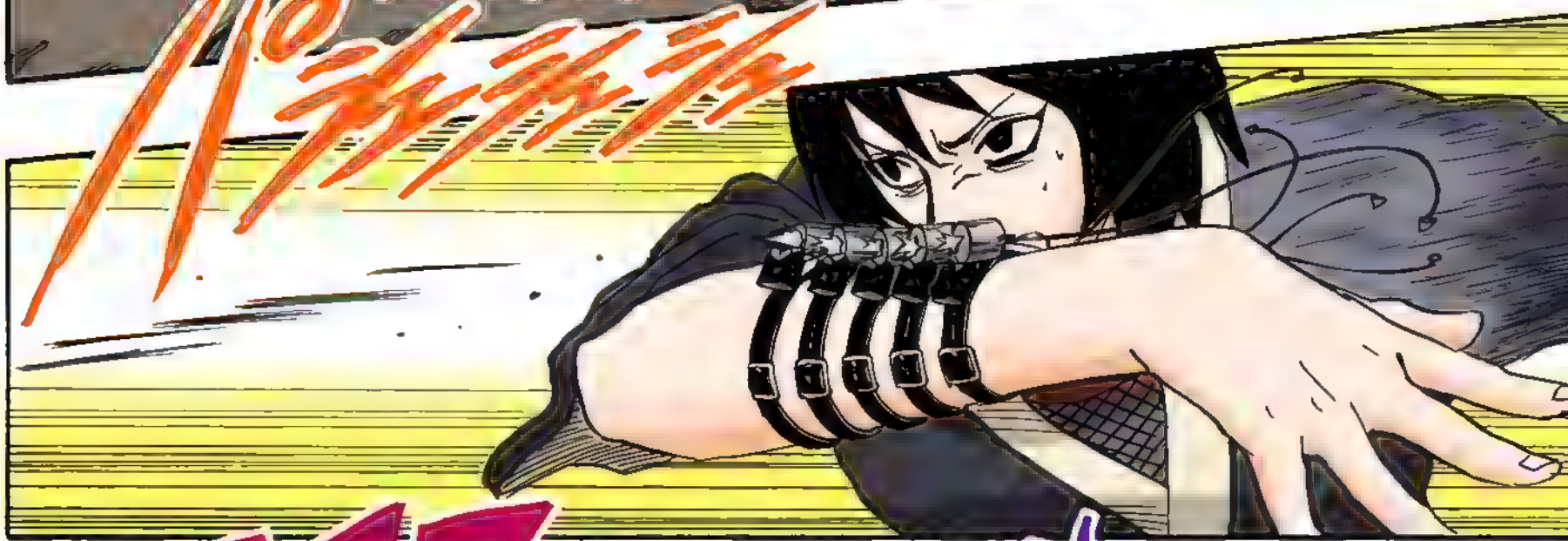
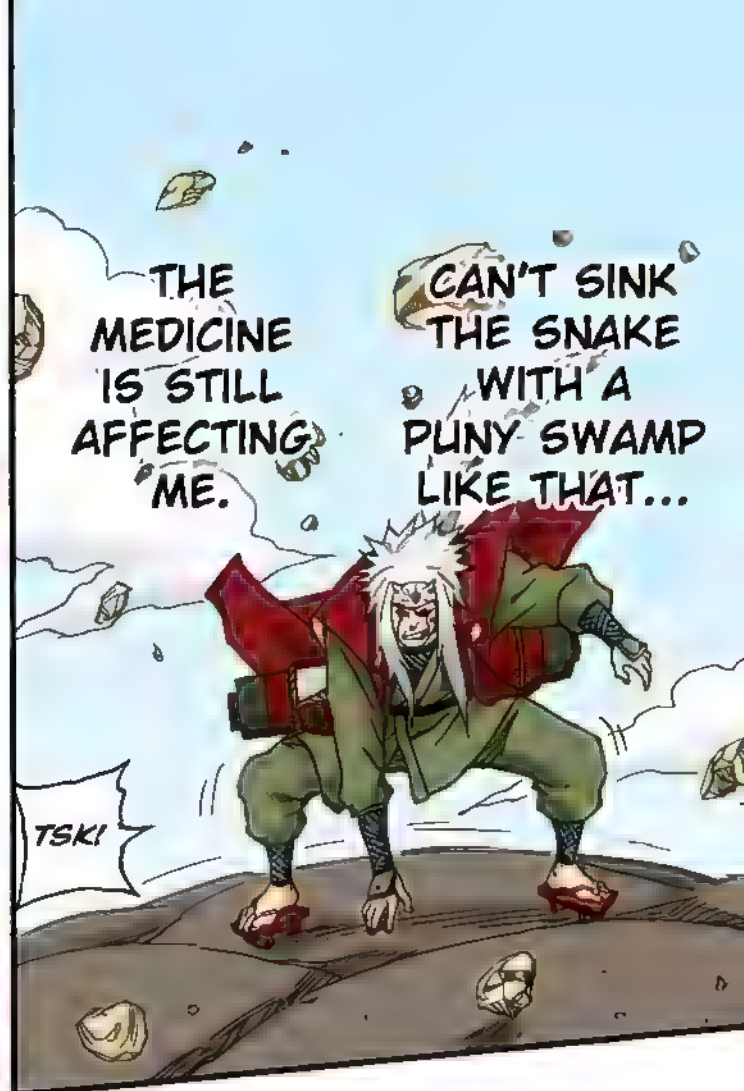
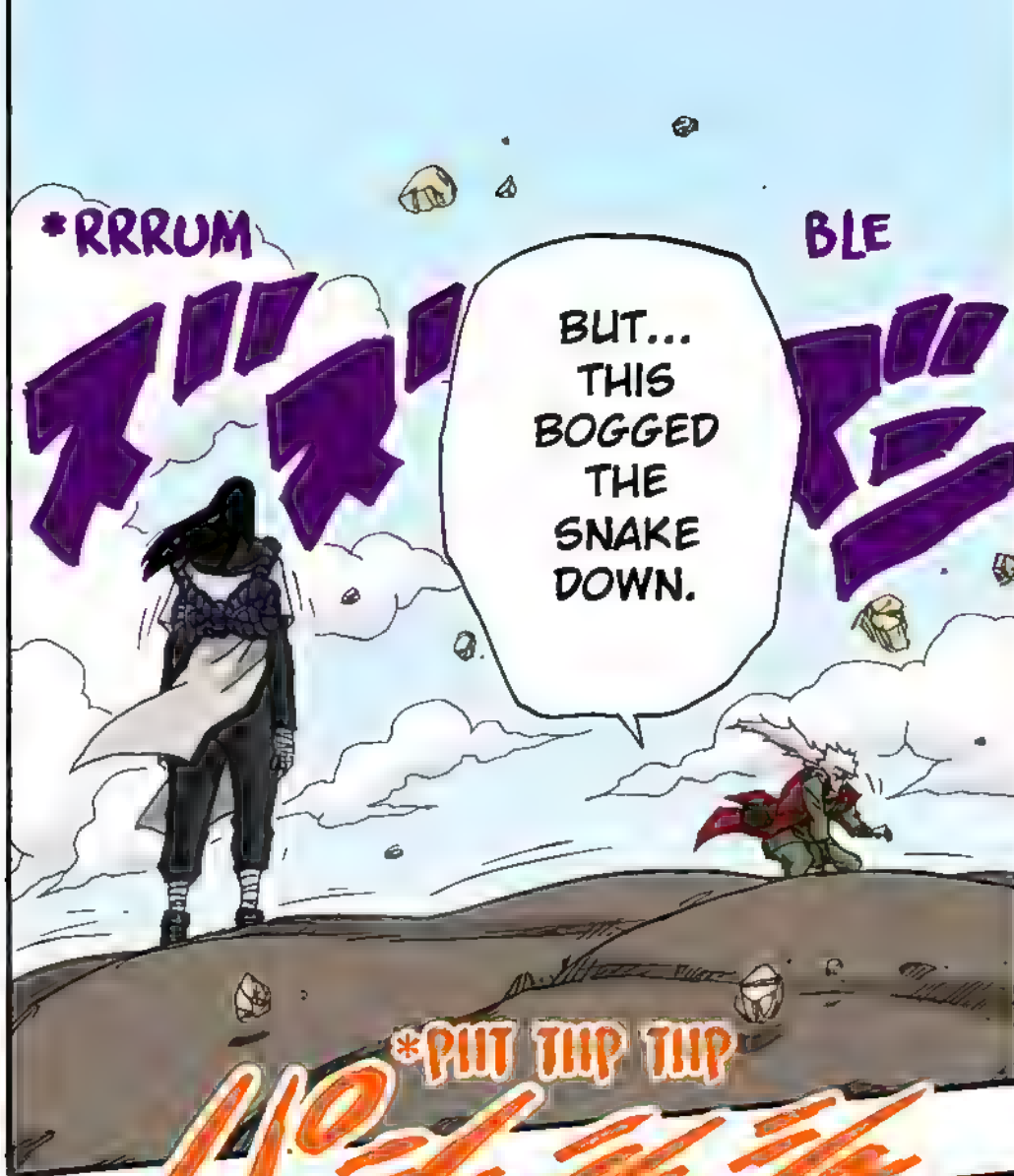
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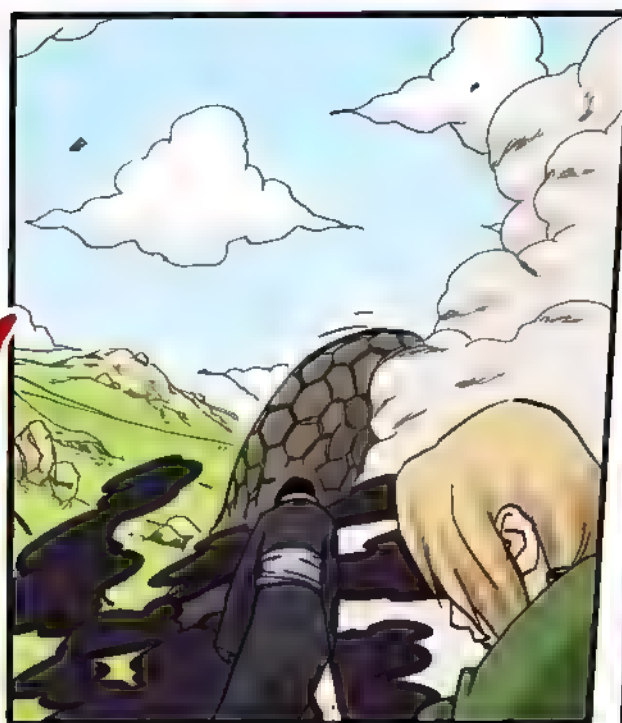
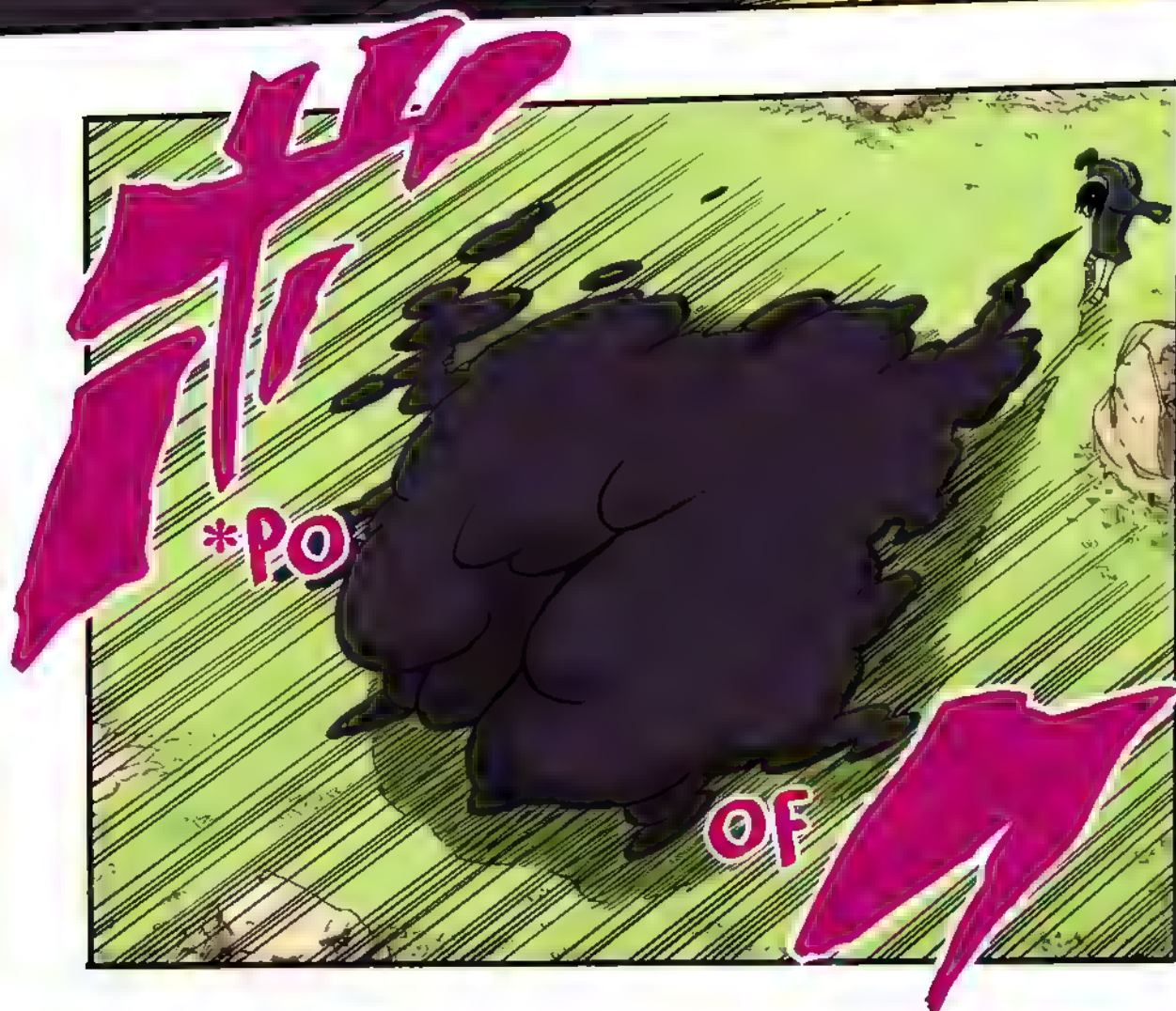


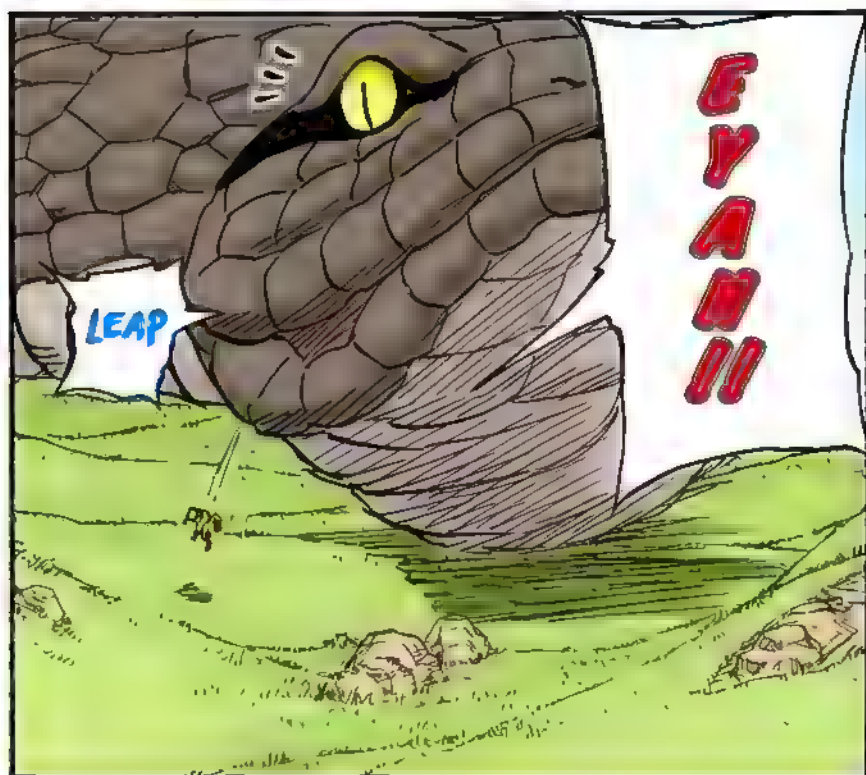
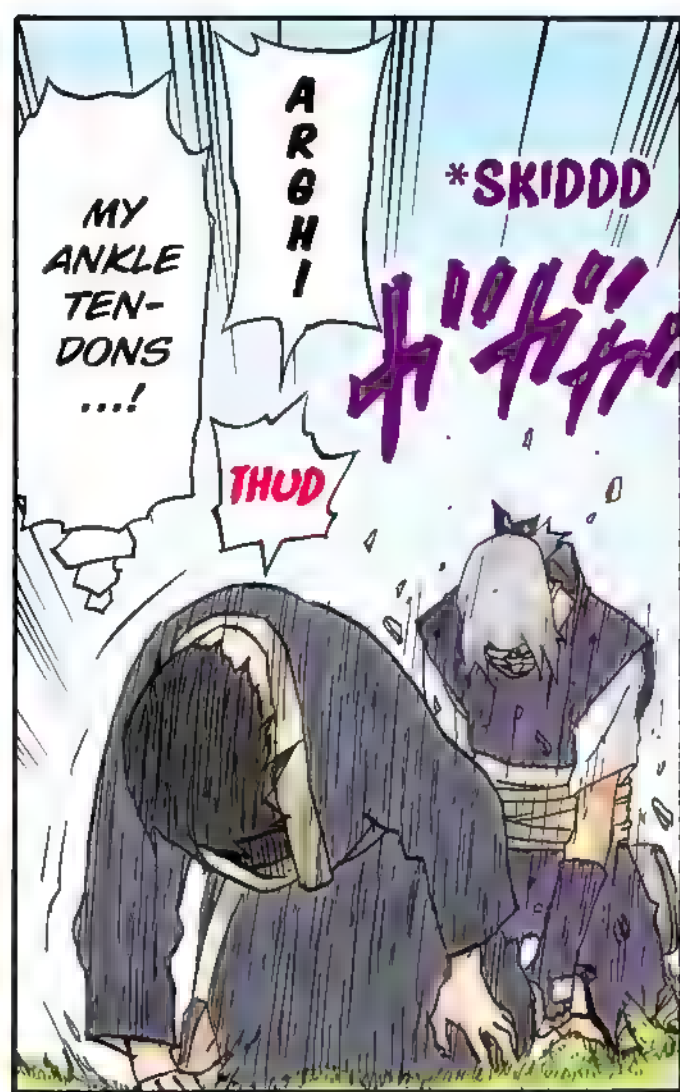
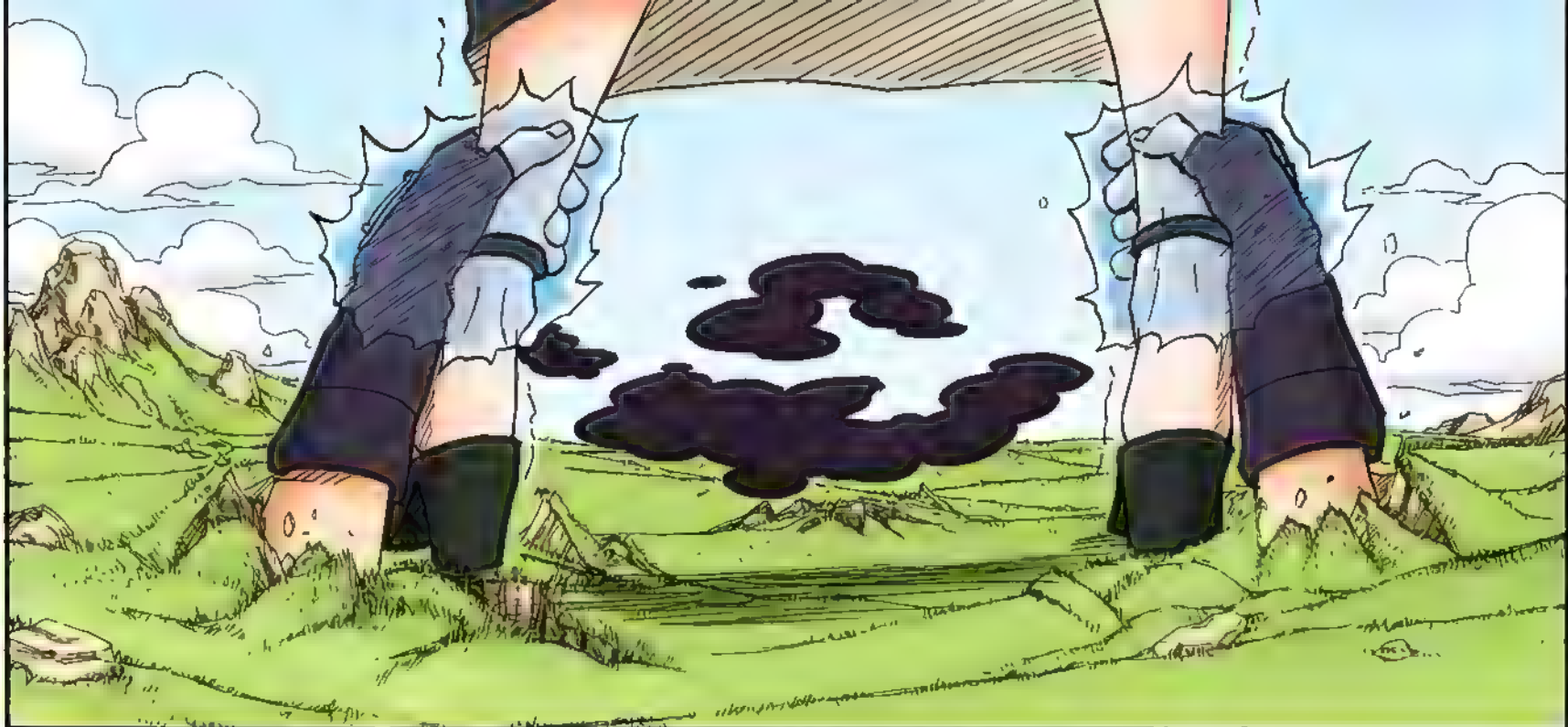


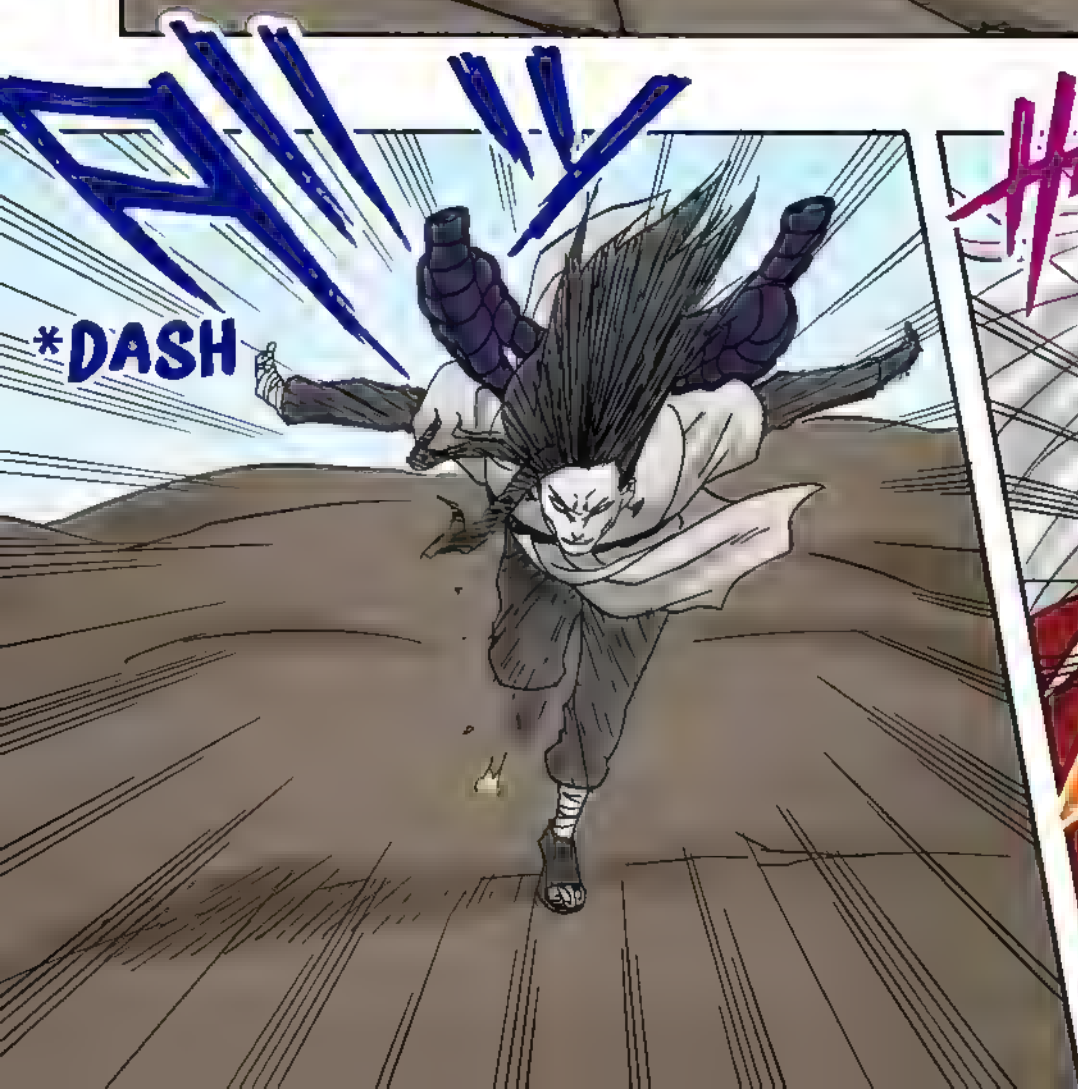
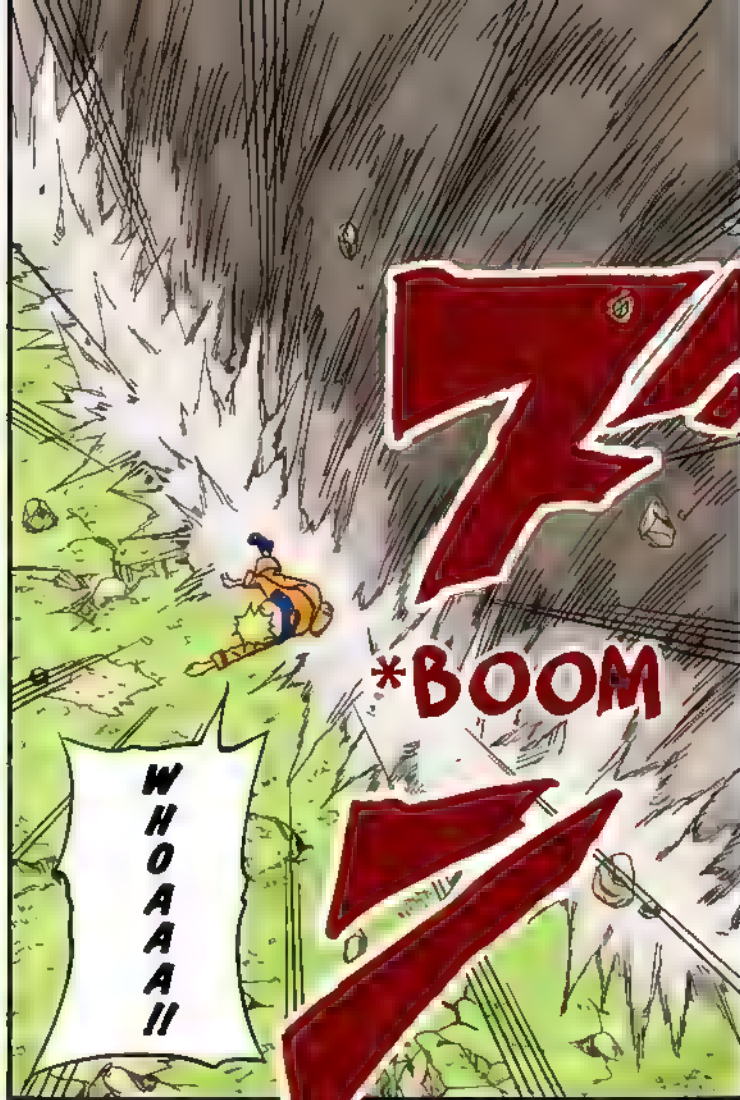


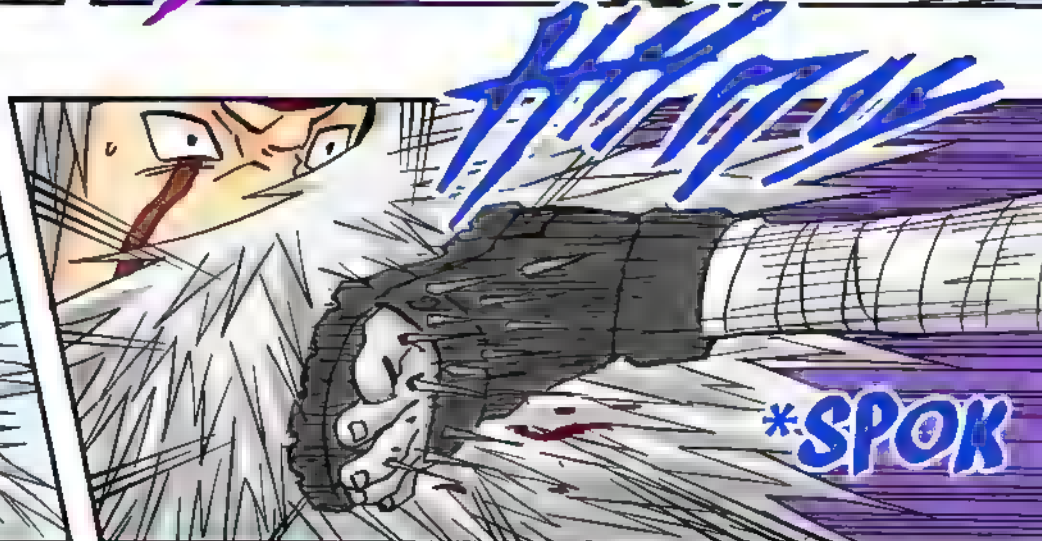
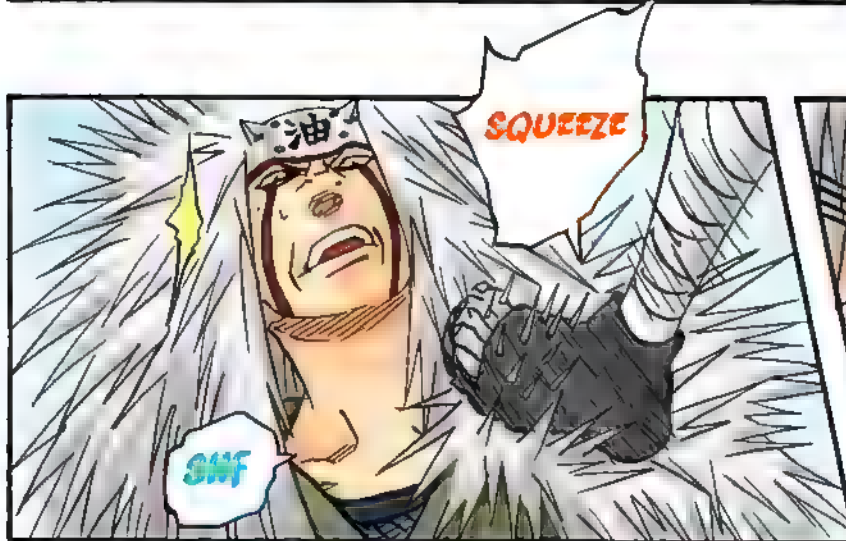


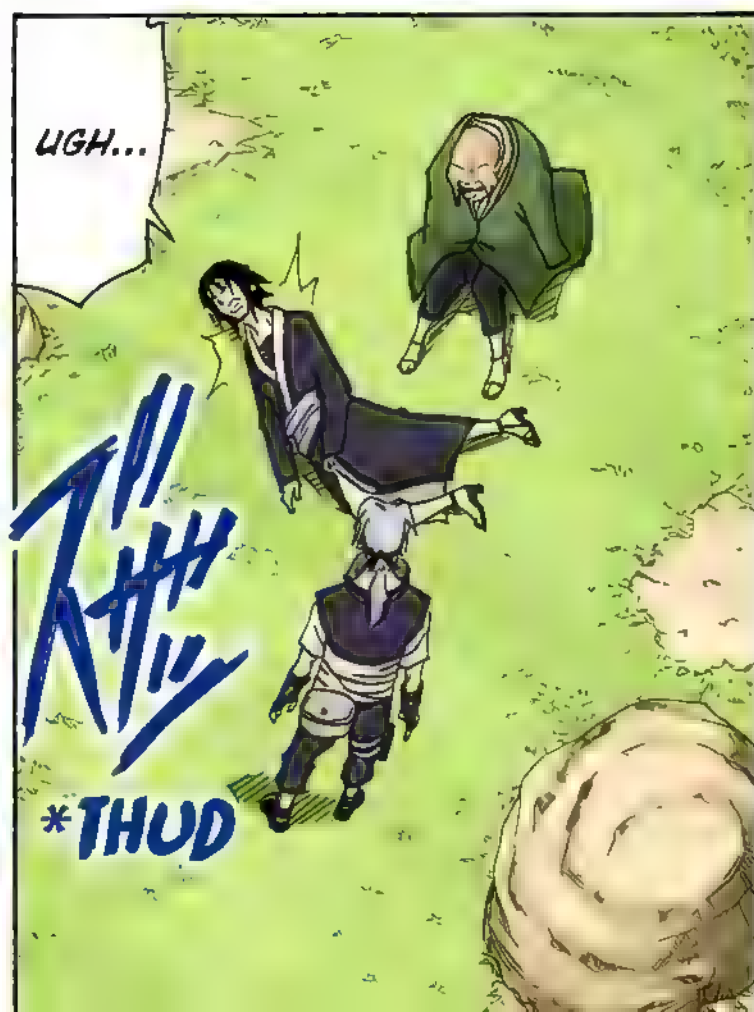
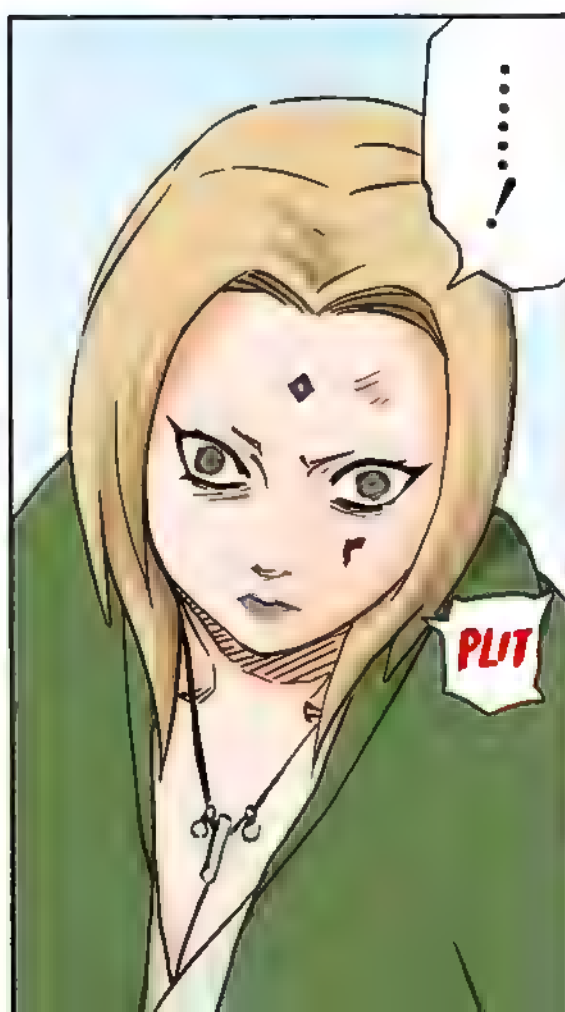
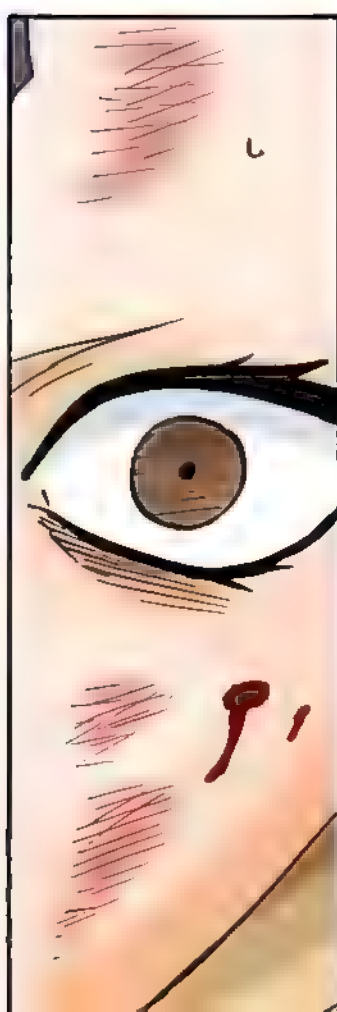
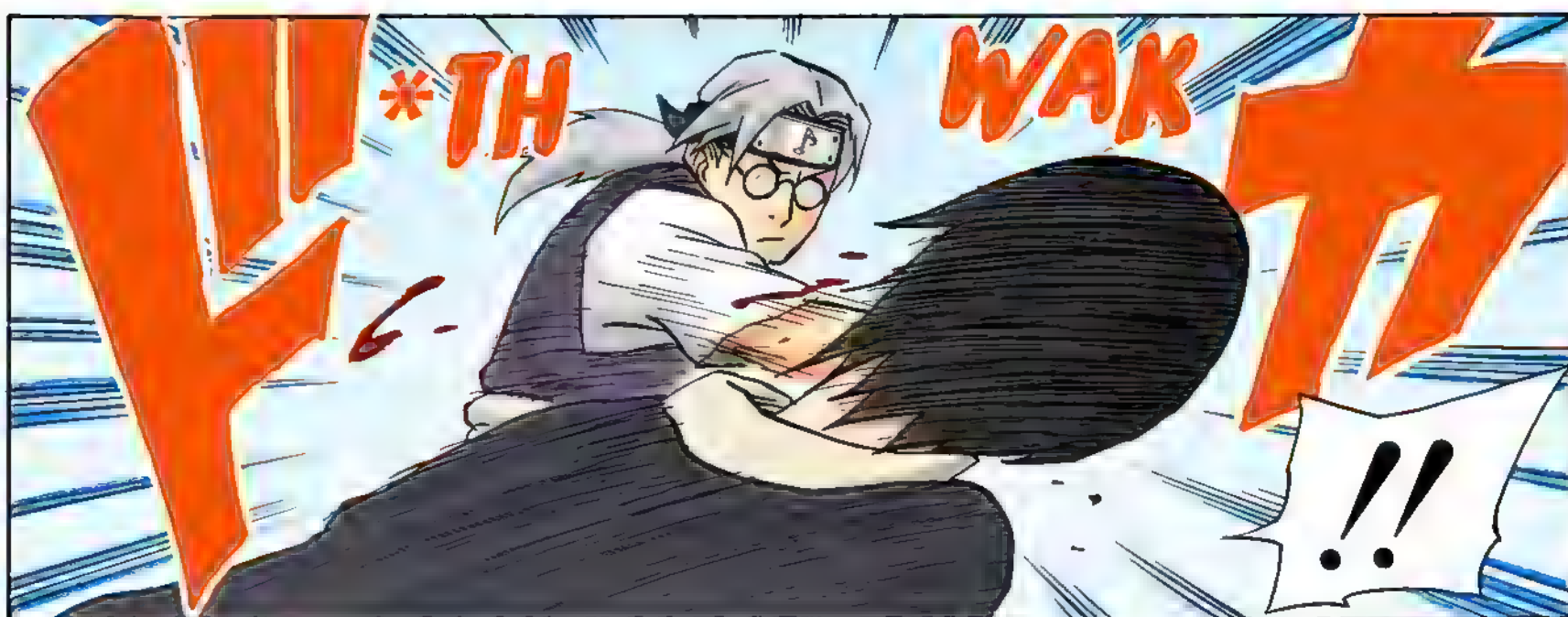


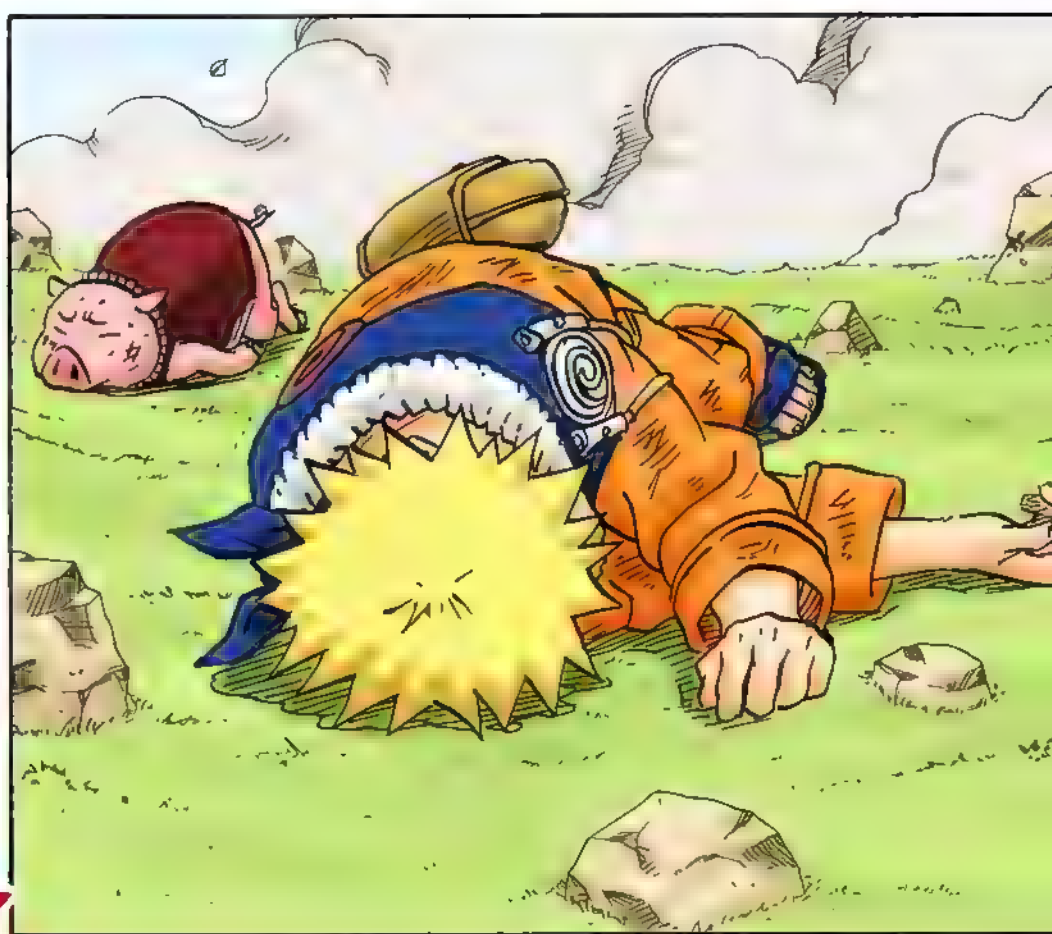


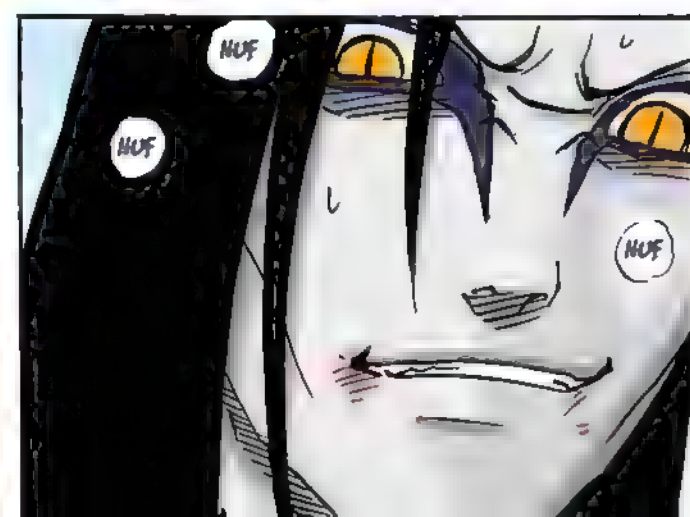
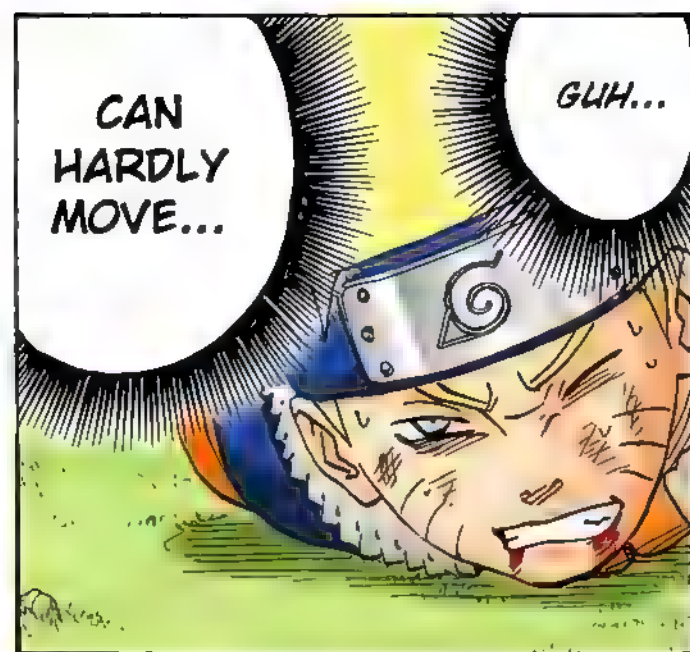
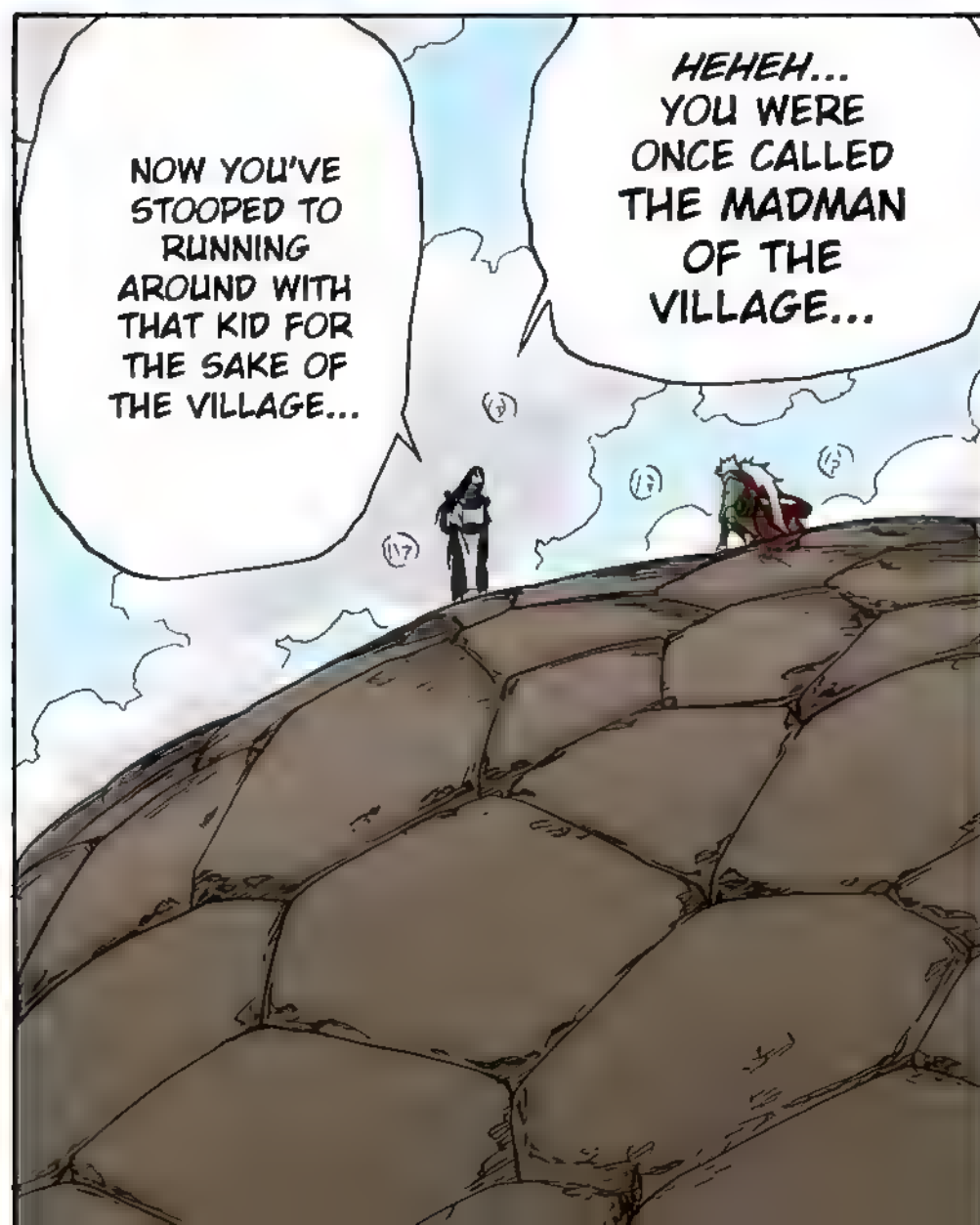
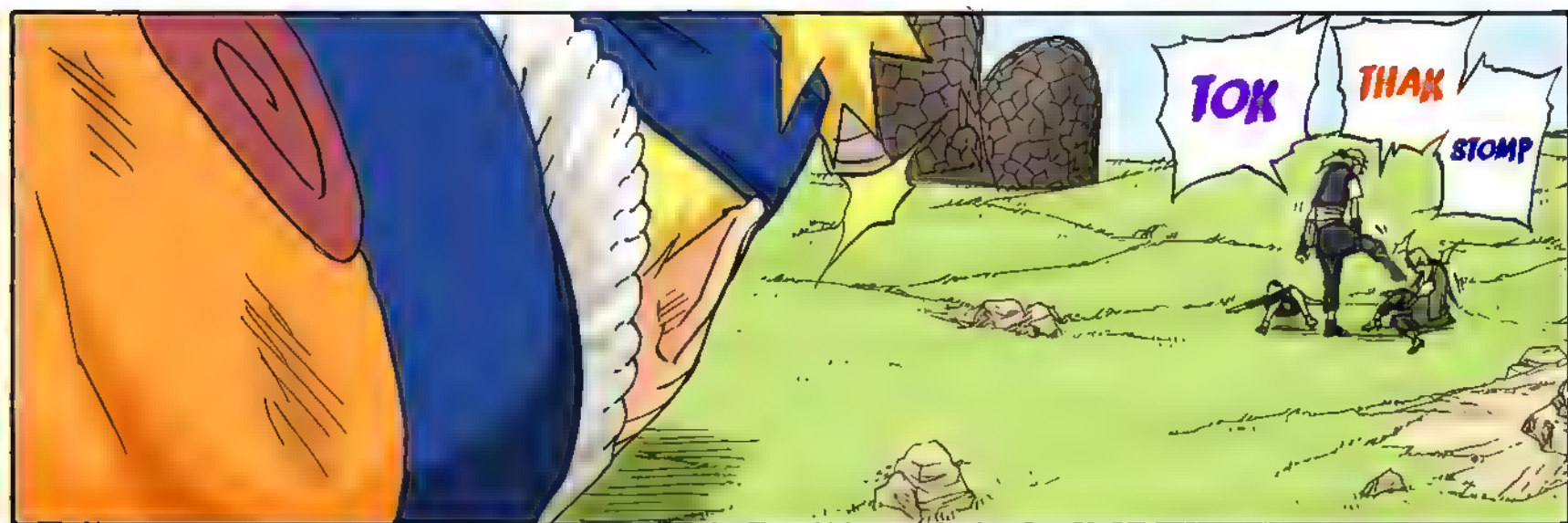
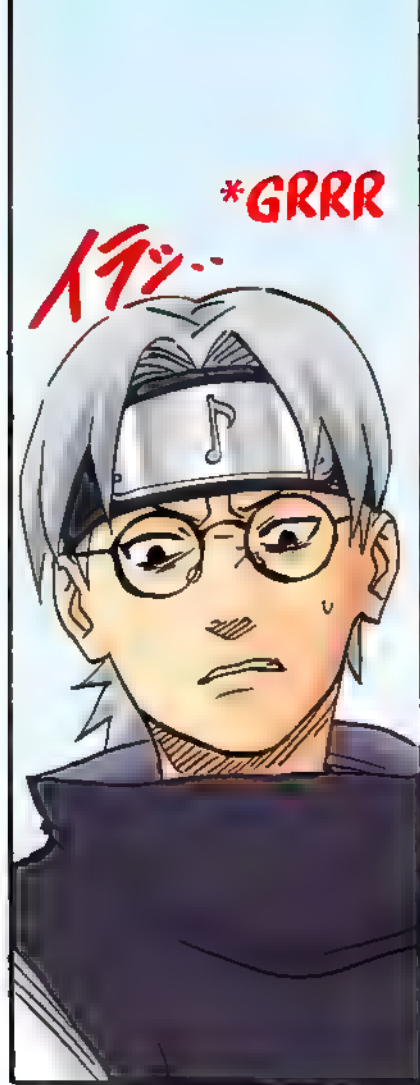


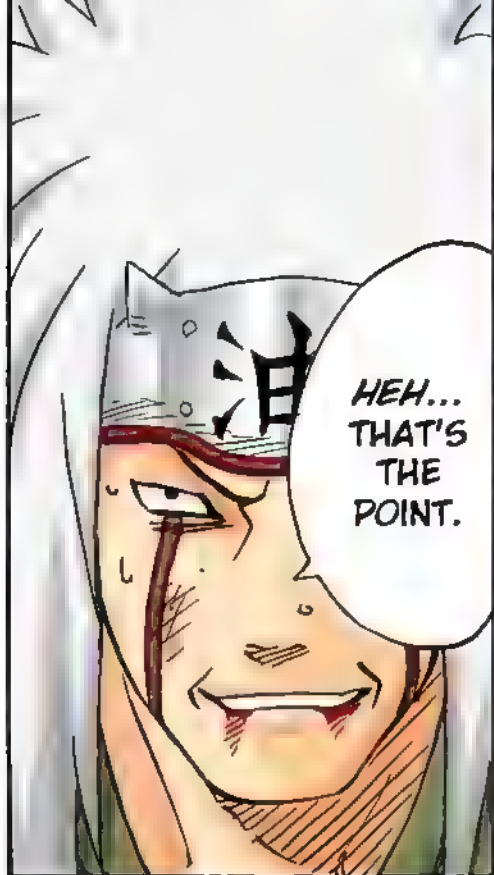




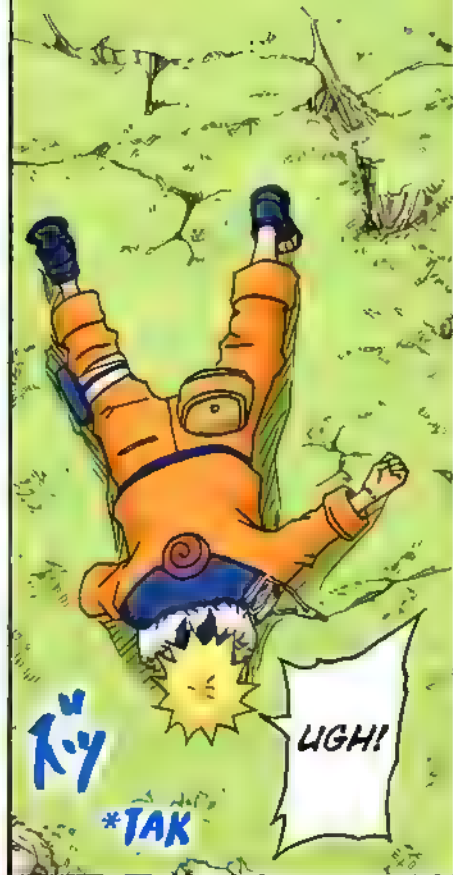








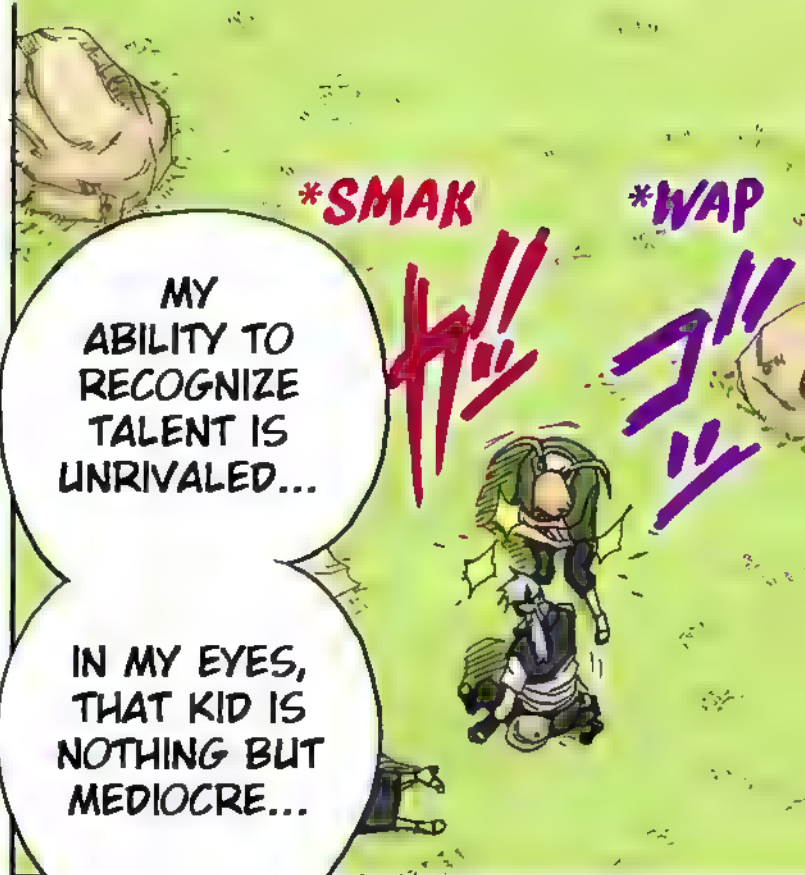
HEH...
THAT'S
THE
POINT.



ky

*TAK

UGH!



*SMAK

*WAP

MY
ABILITY TO
RECOGNIZE
TALENT IS
UNRIVALED...

IN MY EYES,
THAT KID IS
NOTHING BUT
MEDIocre...



IT'S
BORING
TRAINING
A NATURAL
TALENT.

I DON'T
NEED ANY
UCHIHA
CHILD.

.....



BECAUSE
NARUTO
DOESN'T
HAVE THE
SHARINGAN.

UCHIHA ARE
NATURALLY
GIFTED WITH
THE SHARINGAN,
AND THAT BOY
HAS NO HOPE
OF WINNING.

YOU
MEAN YOU
CAN'T HELP
BUT TAKE
CARE OF
SOME-
ONE WHO
REMINDS
YOU OF
YOURSELF
AT THAT
AGE?

HEH
HEH...



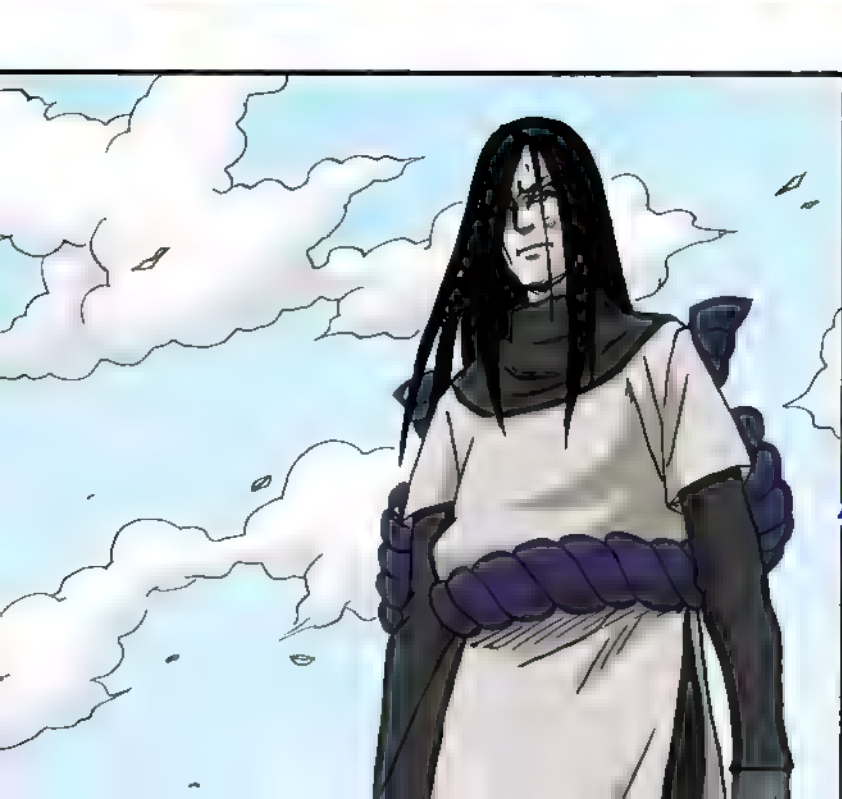
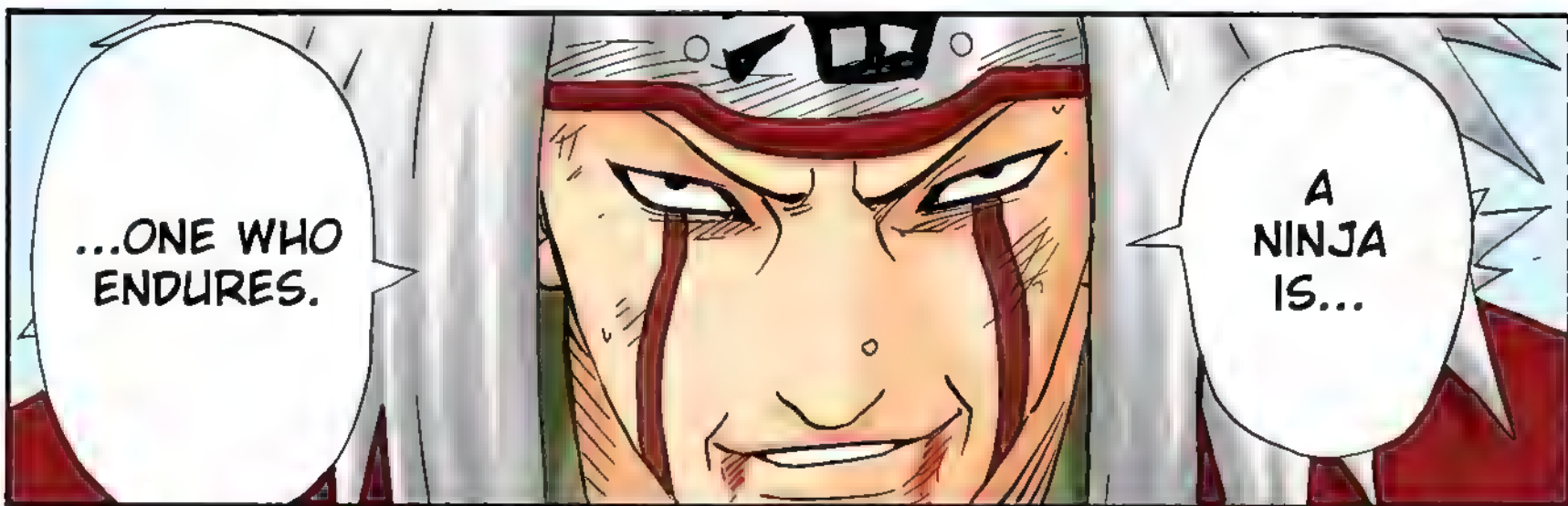
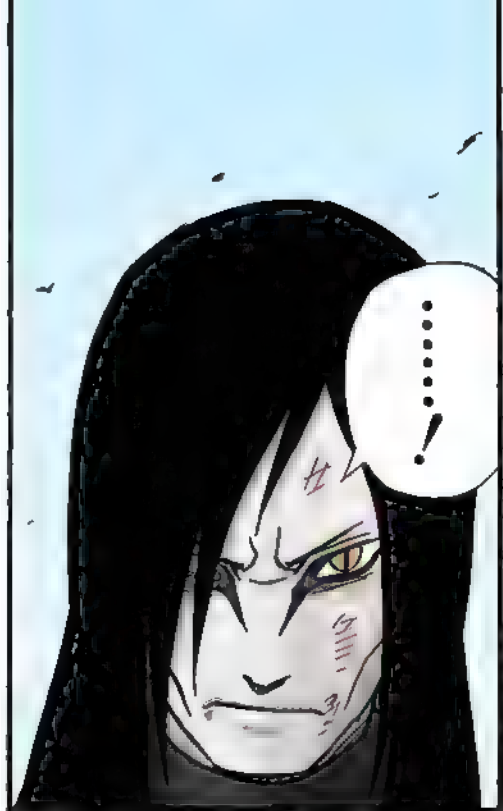
*GRIN



...AS THE
NAME
SUGGESTS...

...A NINJA IS
ONE WHO
WIELDS
NINJUTSU.

SHINOBI
TALENT LIES
IN WHETHER
OR NOT ONE
CAN USE AND
MASTER ALL
THE JUTSU IN
THE WORLD.





***WH**

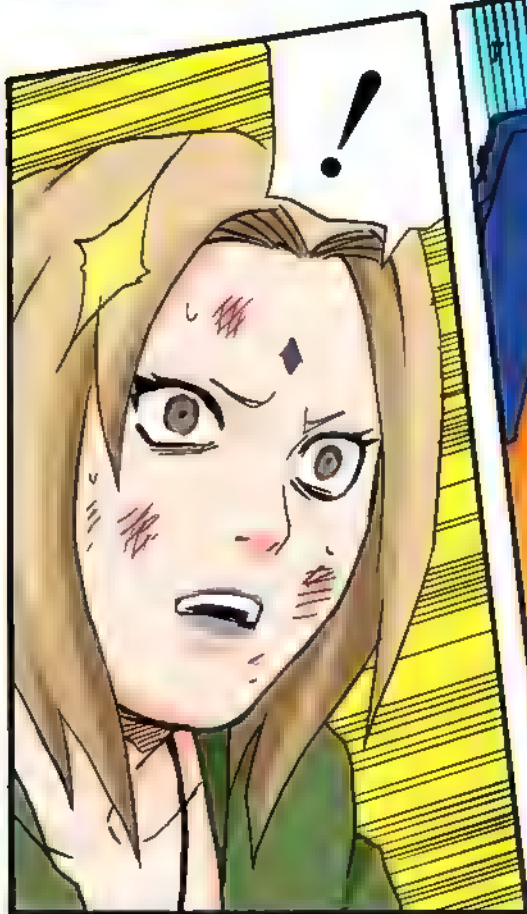
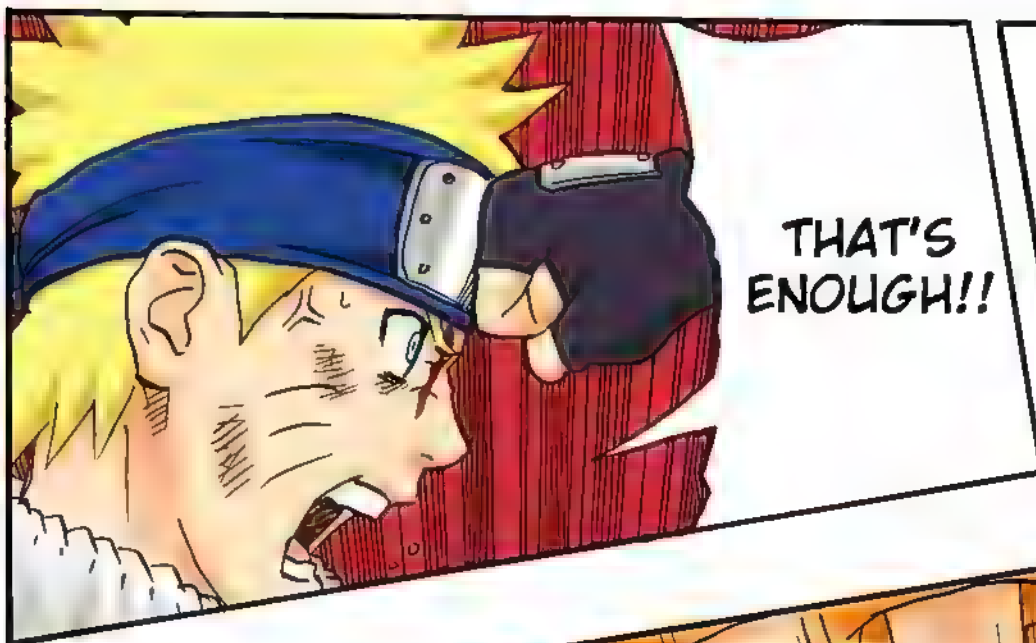
**...HAVING
THE
GUTS TO
NEVER
GIVE UP.**

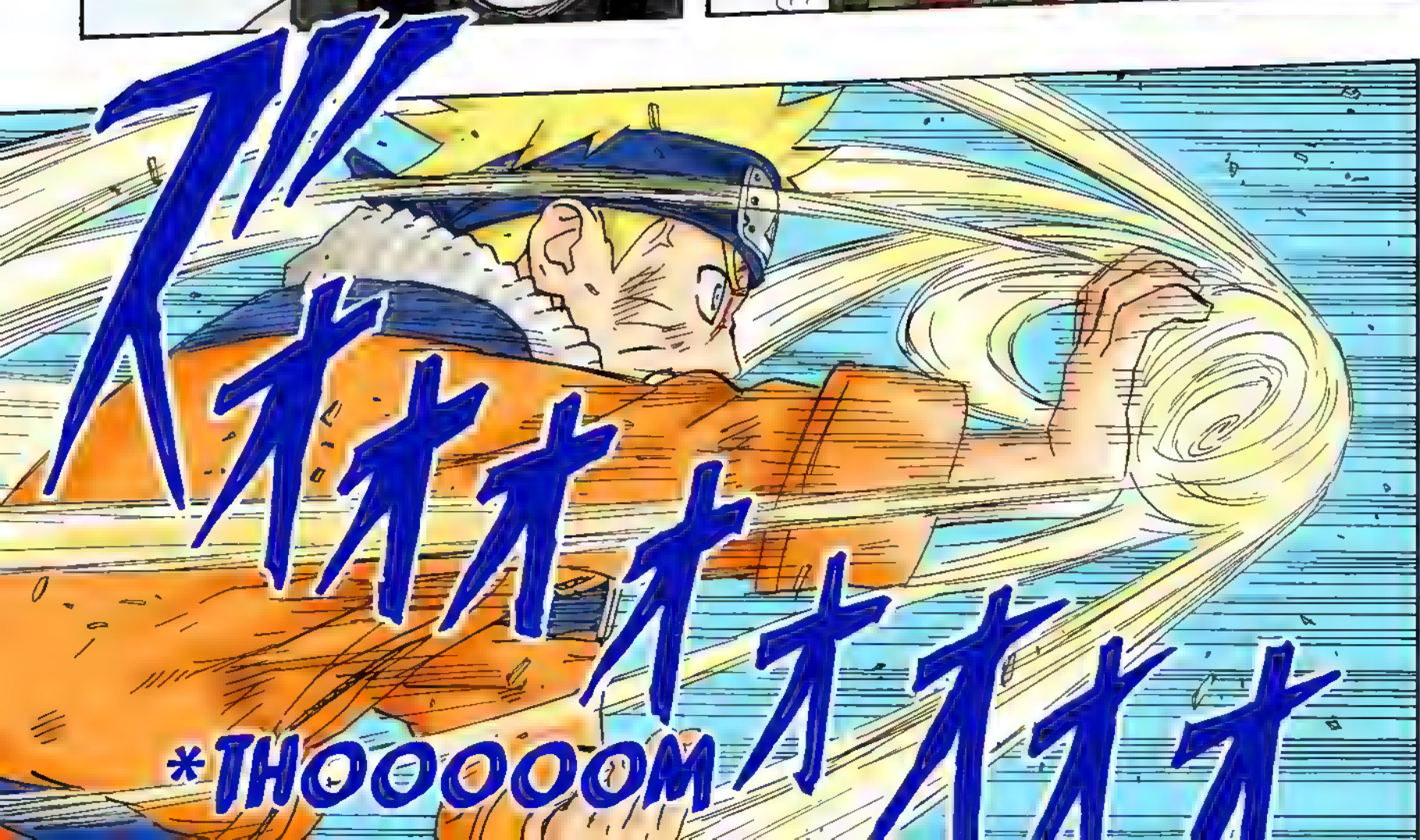
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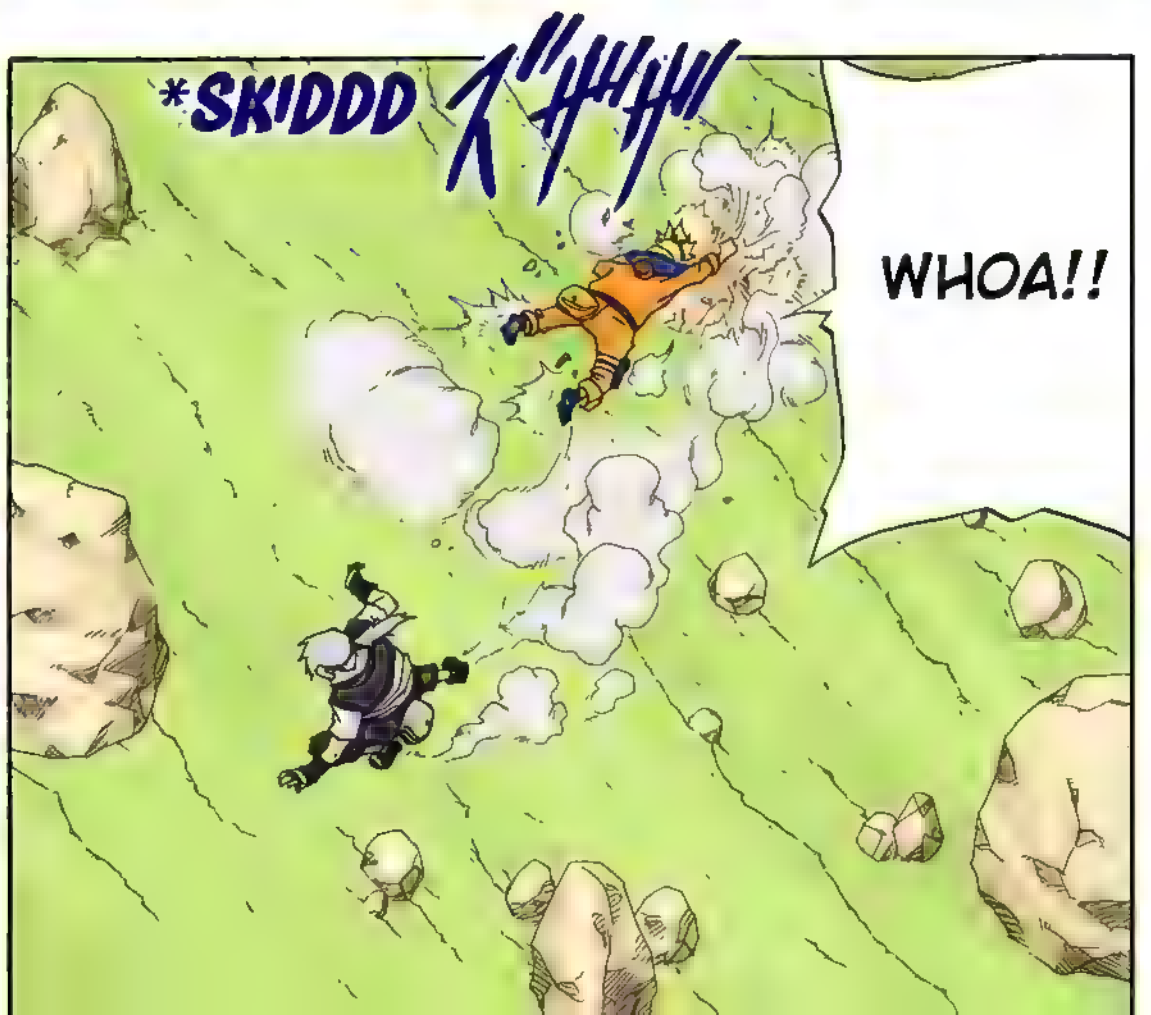
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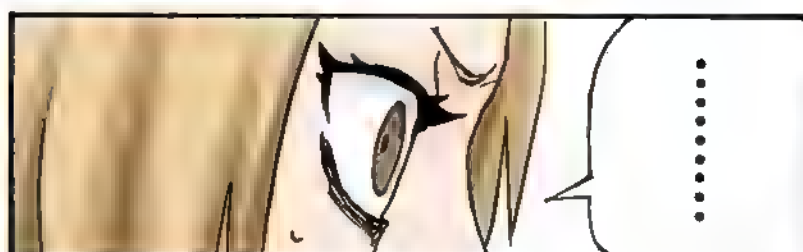
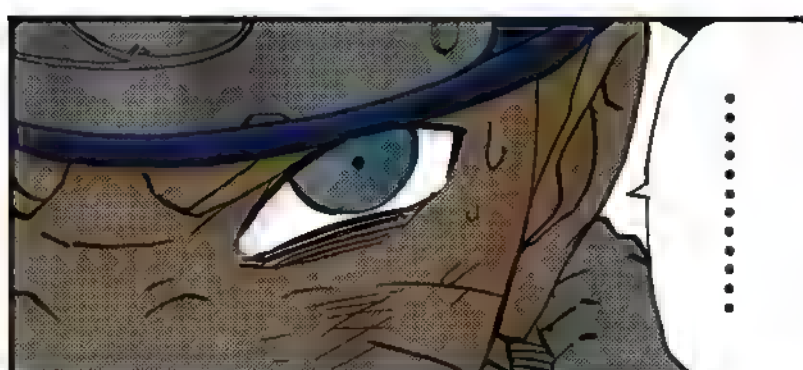
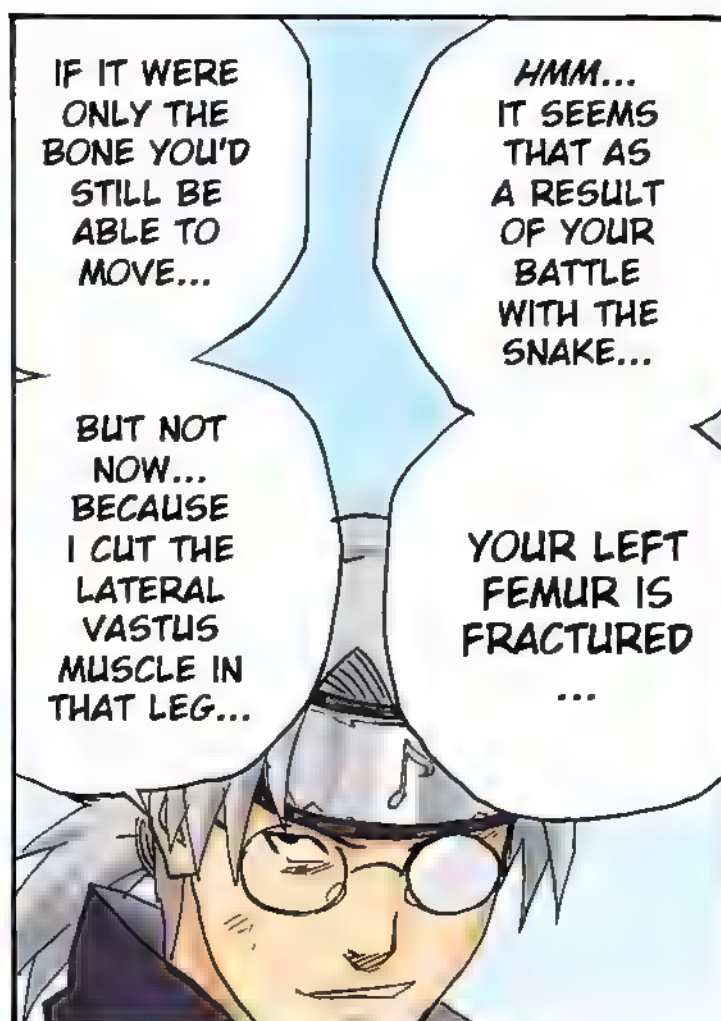
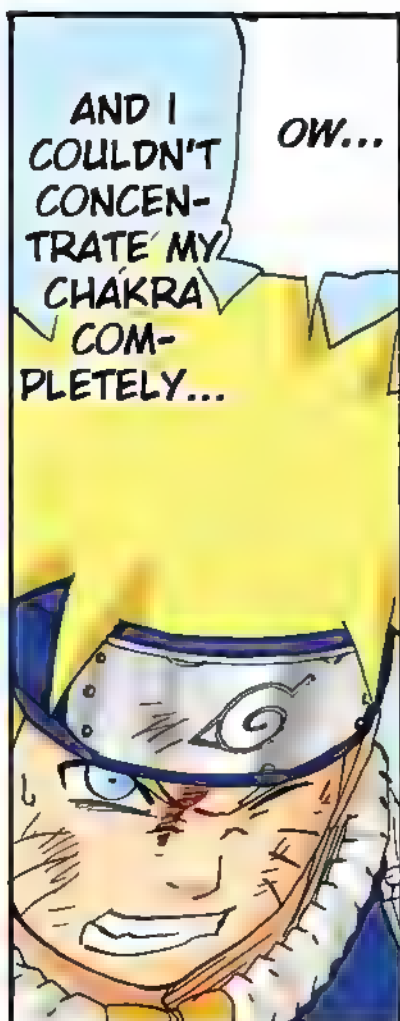
167 : AS PROMISED...!!

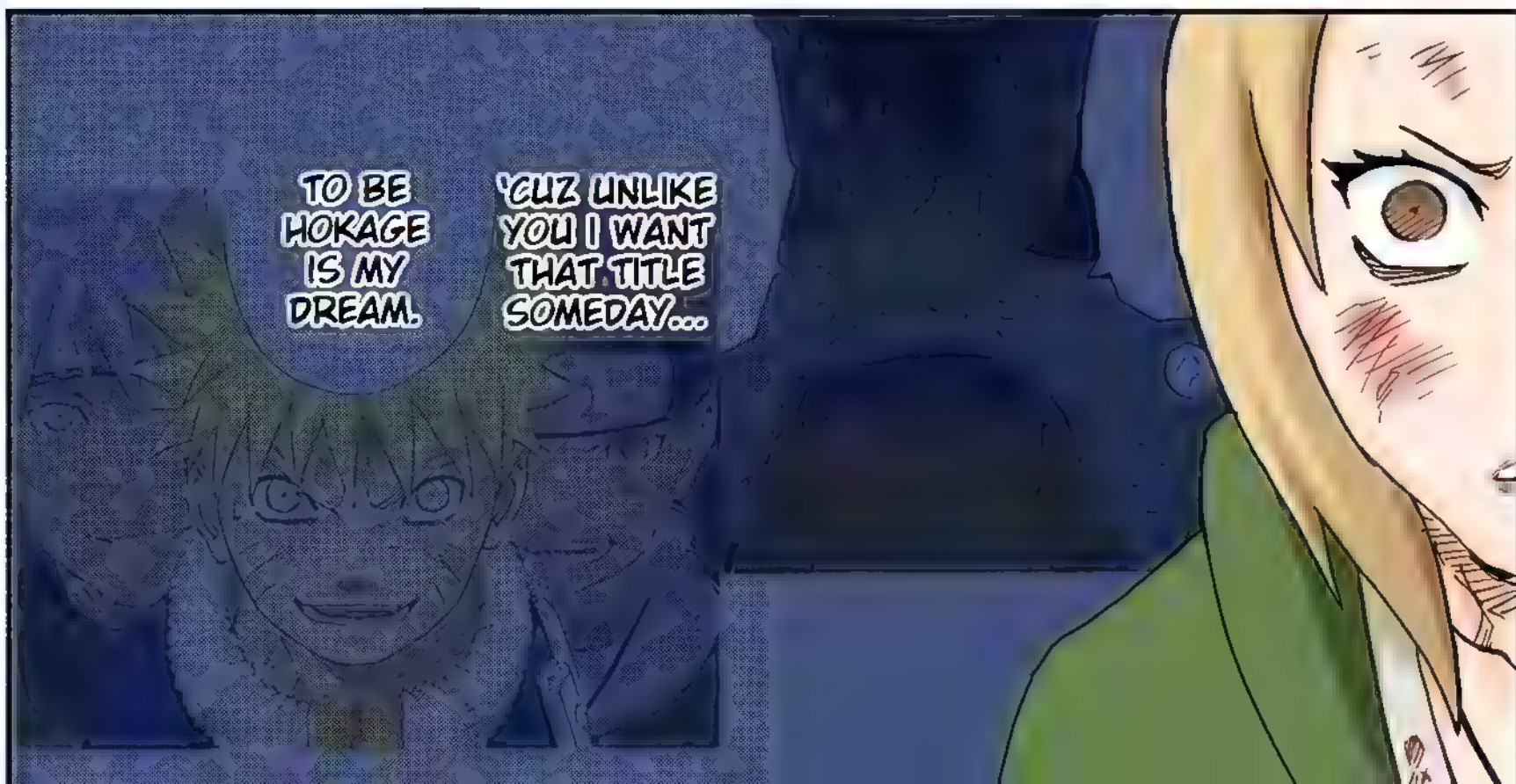
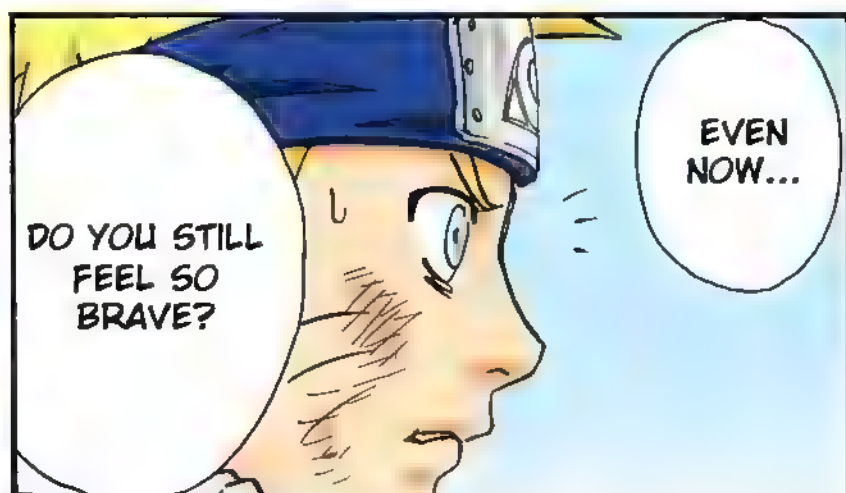
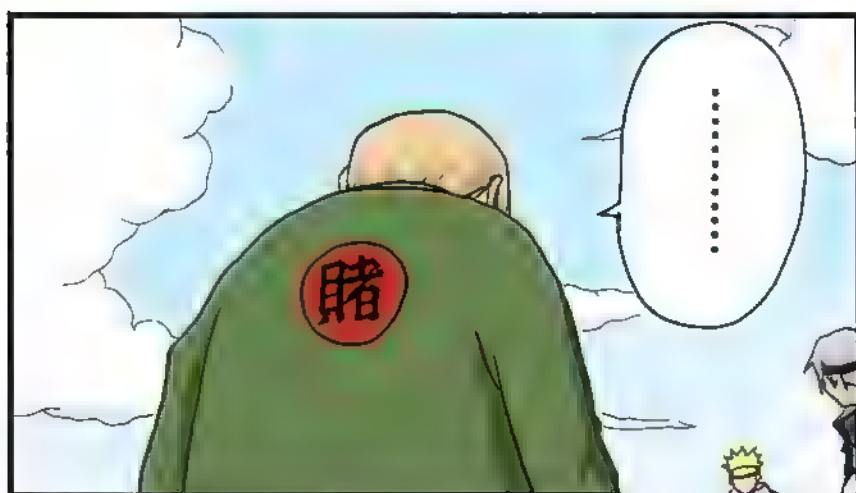
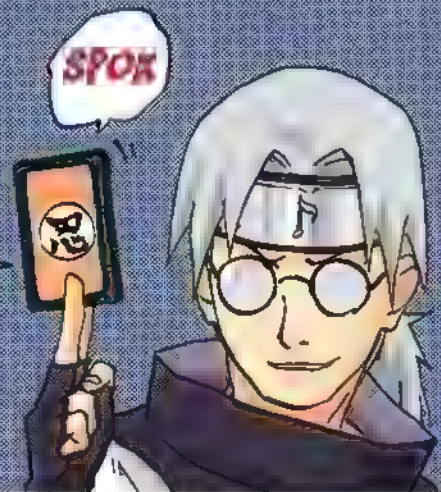
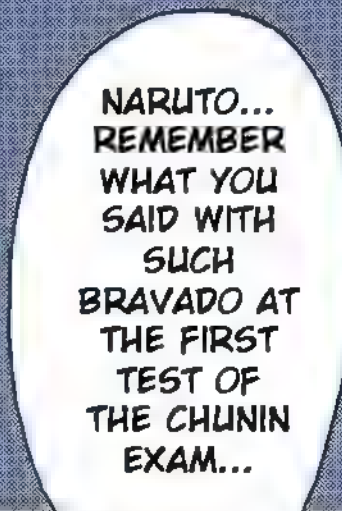
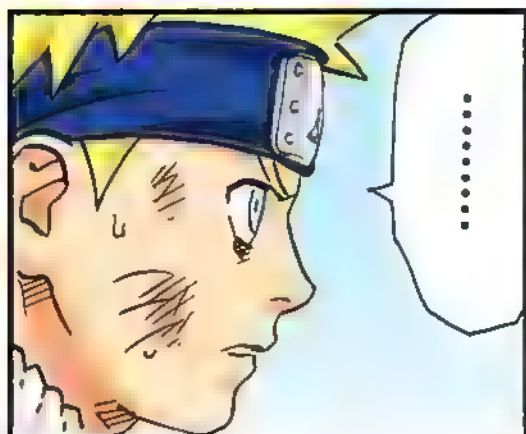


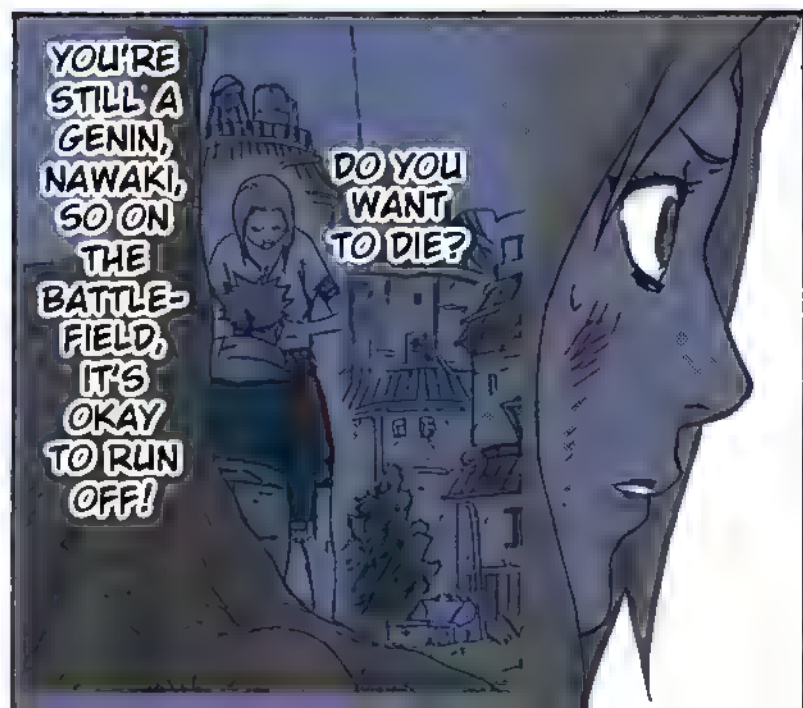
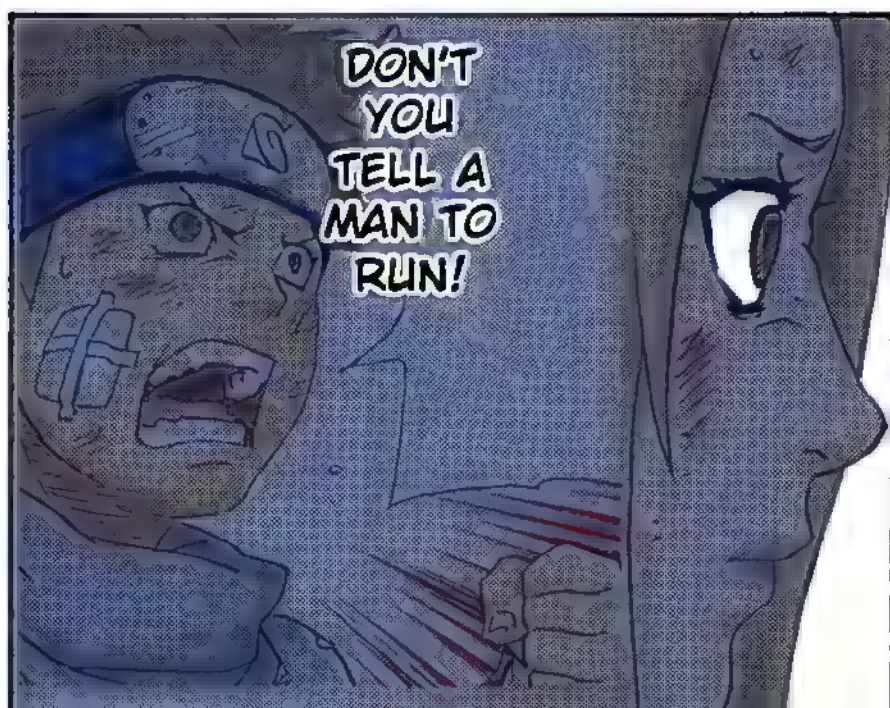
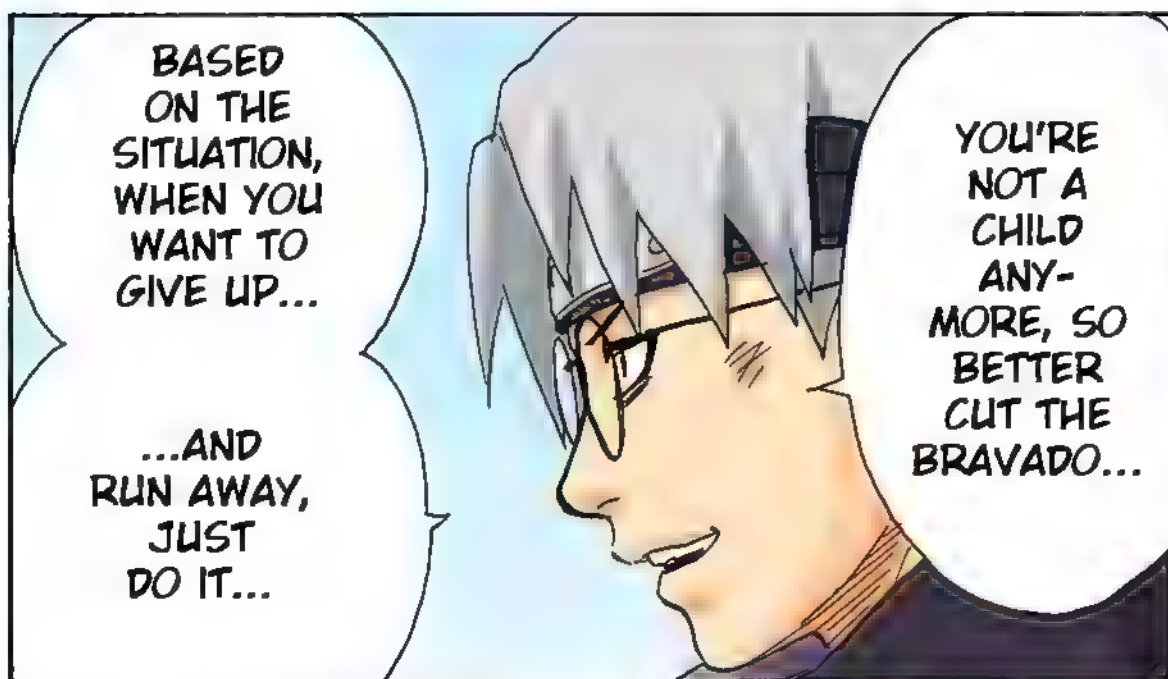


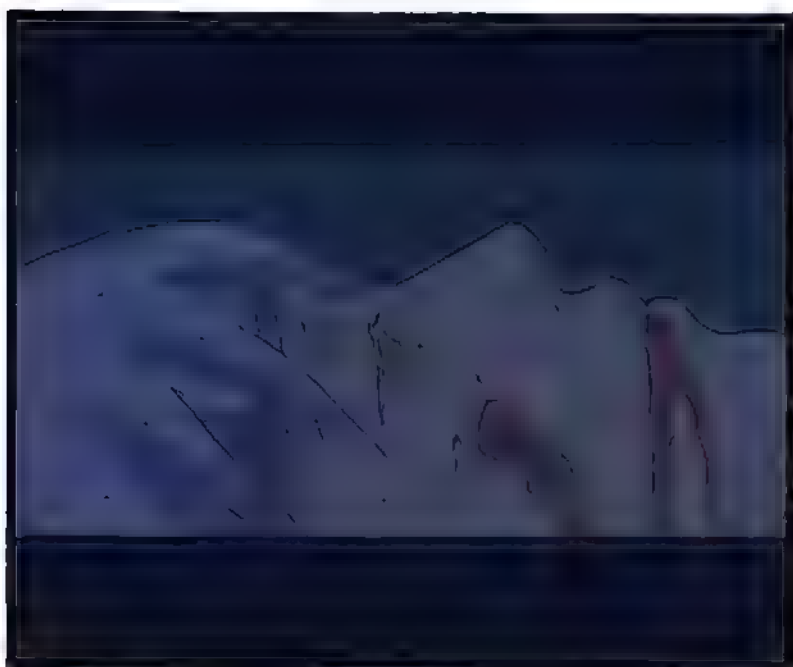
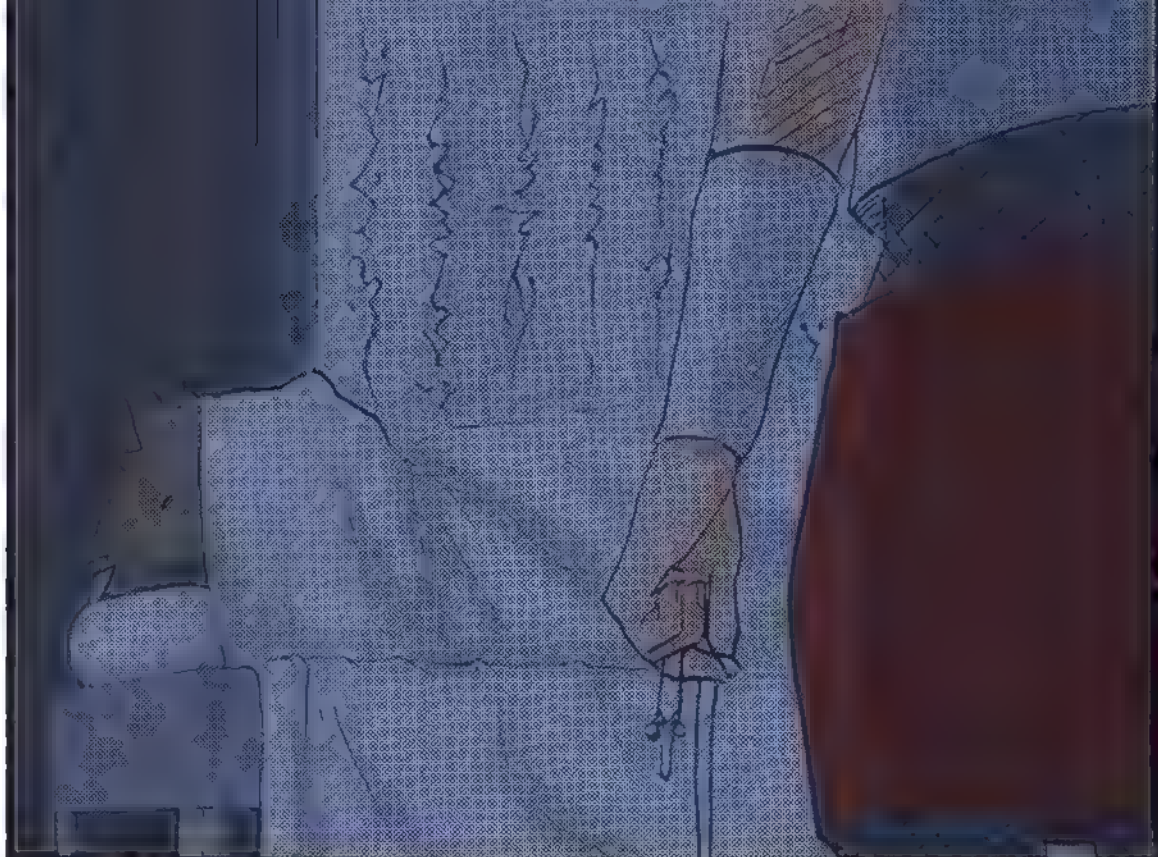
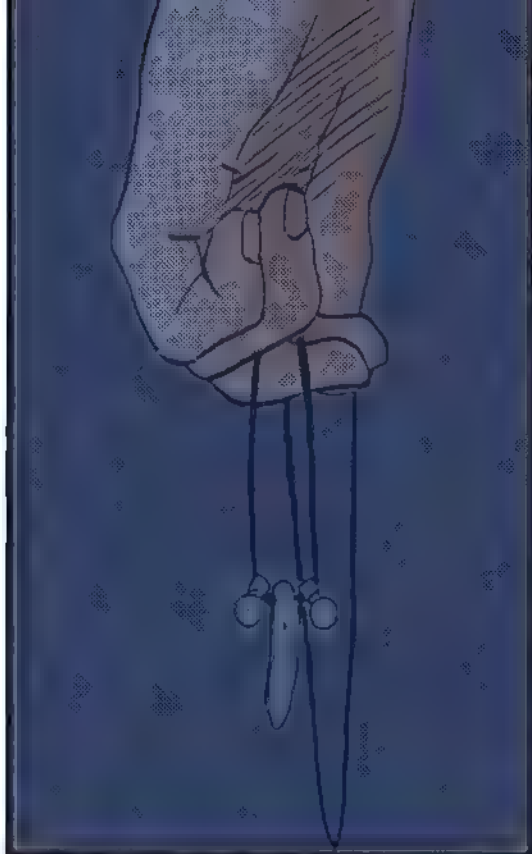












THAT'S HOW
DREAMY-EYED
BRATS GET
STARTED ON
THE WHOLE
I'M GOING
TO BECOME
HOKAGE
FARCE!



JIRAIYA, WAS IT YOU?
YOU TAUGHT HIM
THE RASENGAN?!
PLAYING MIGHTY
MENTOR BY TEACH-
ING HIM JUTSU HE
HAS NO HOPE OF
MASTERING.

...AND
THEN
THEY
DIE.

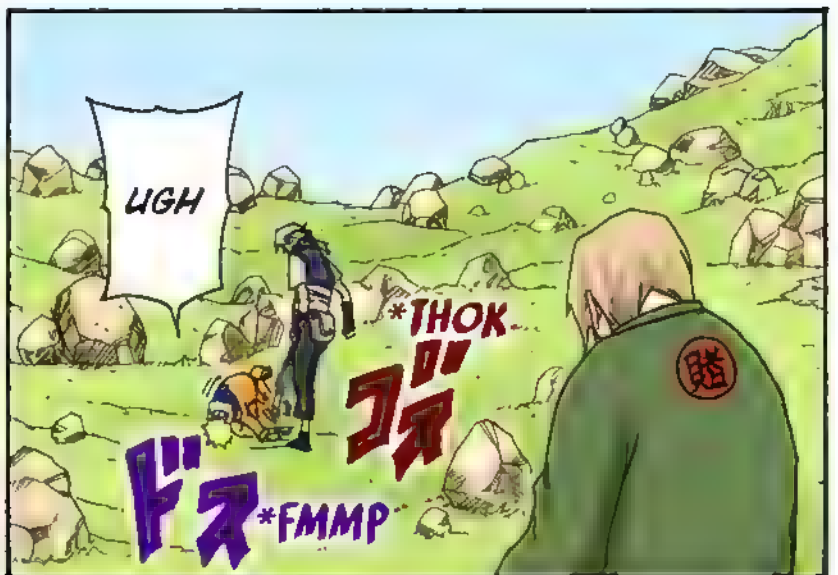
KOFF
KOFF



UGH

THOK

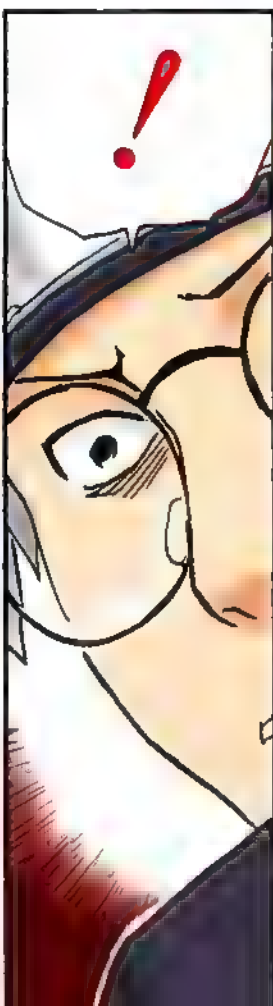
FMMP



I
NEVER
GO BACK
ON... MY
WORD...

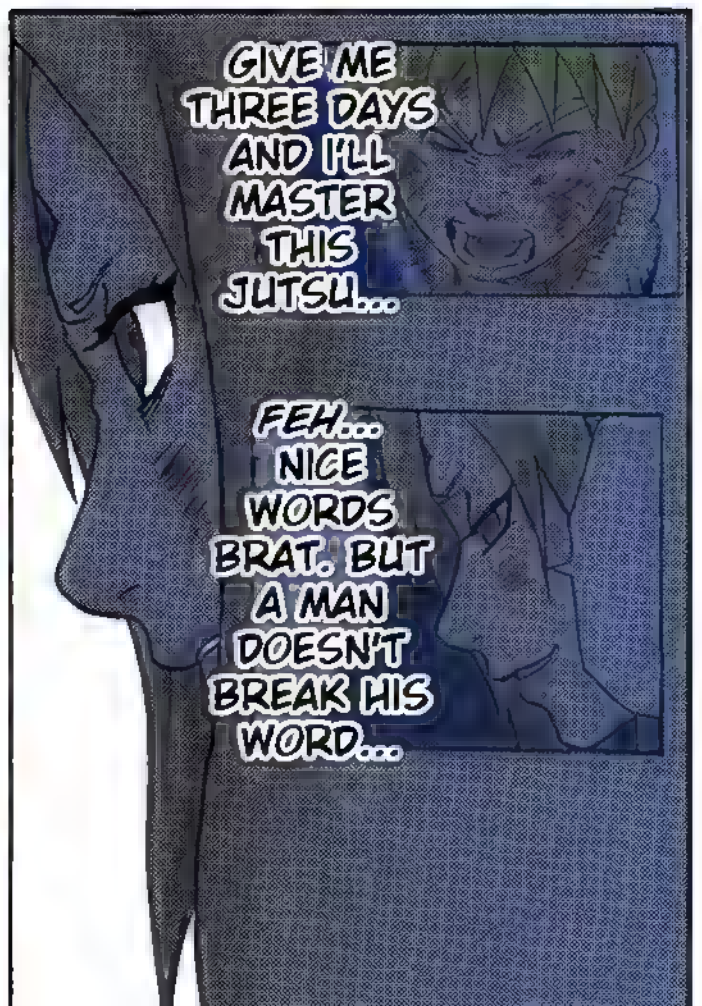
STRAIGHT
UP...

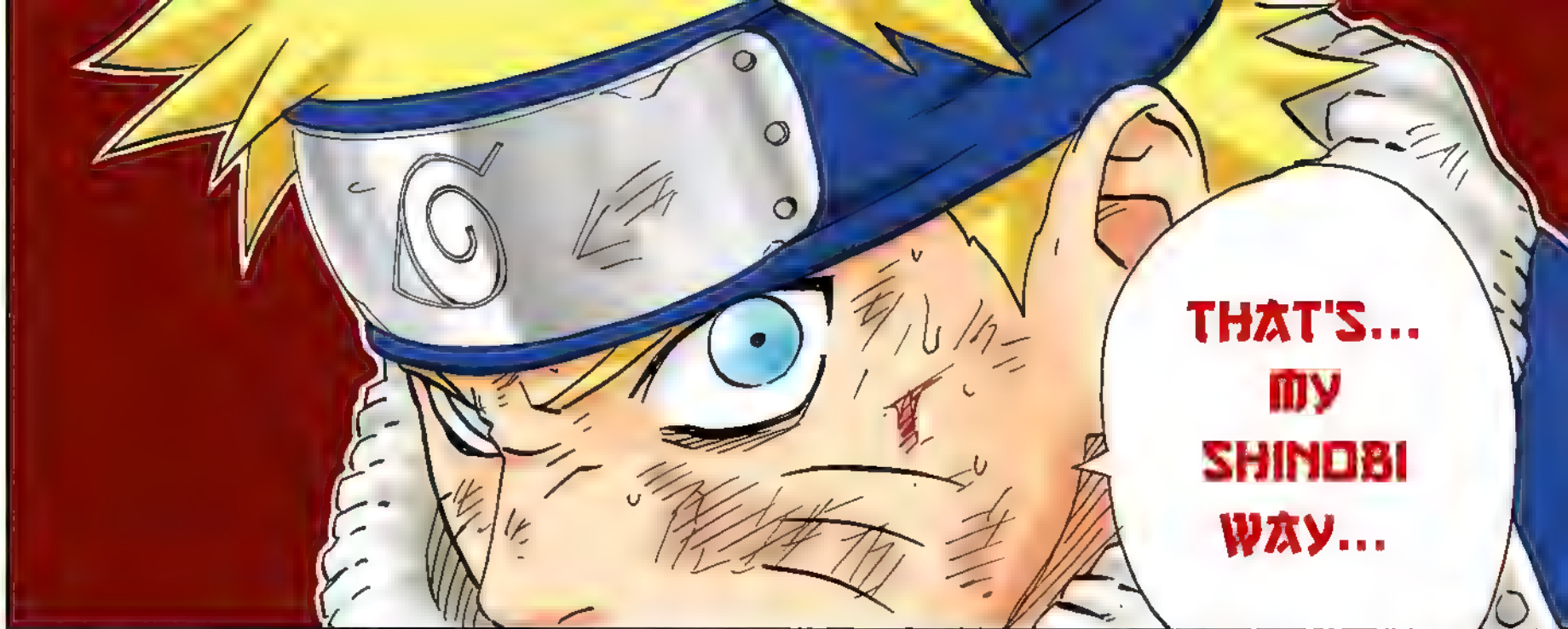
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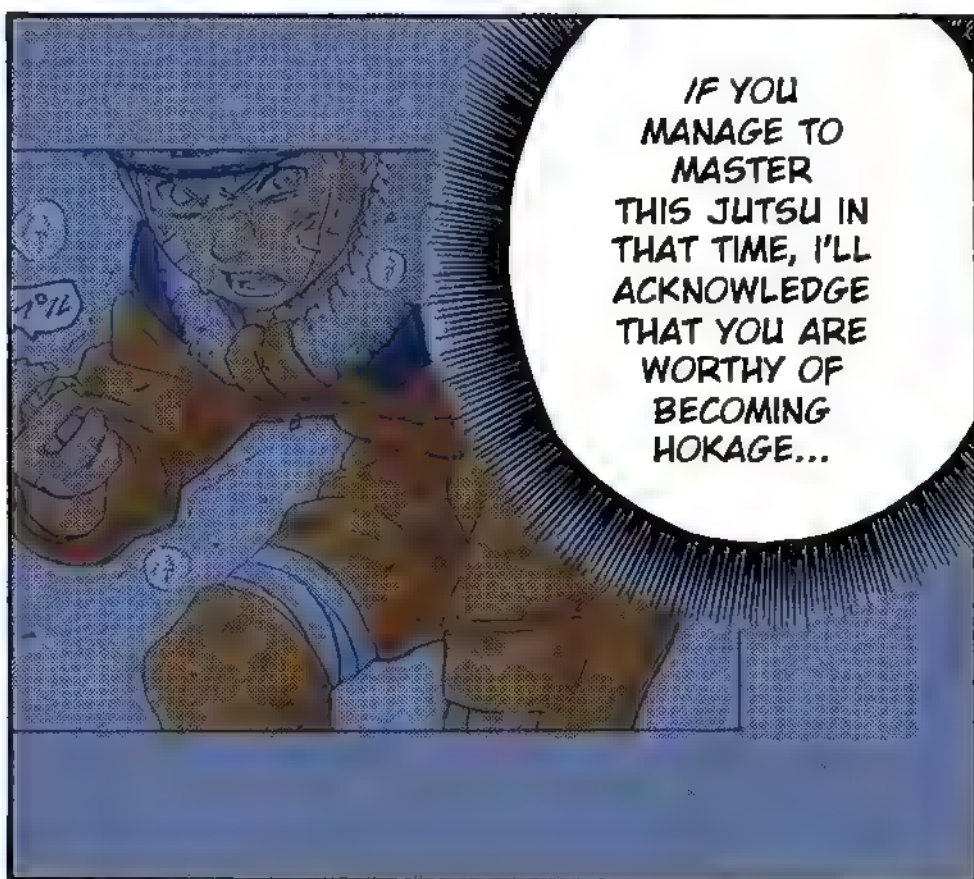
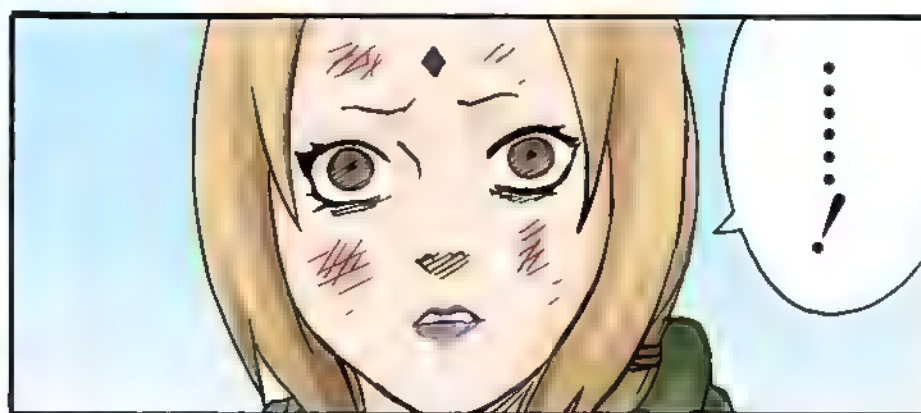
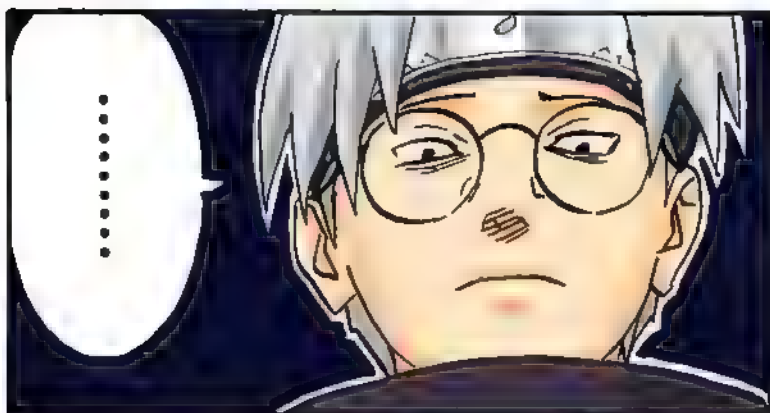
GIVE ME
THREE DAYS
AND I'LL
MASTER
THIS
JUTSU...

FEH...
NICE
WORDS
BRAT. BUT
A MAN
DOESN'T
BREAK HIS
WORD...





**THAT'S...
my
SHINOBI
WAY...**

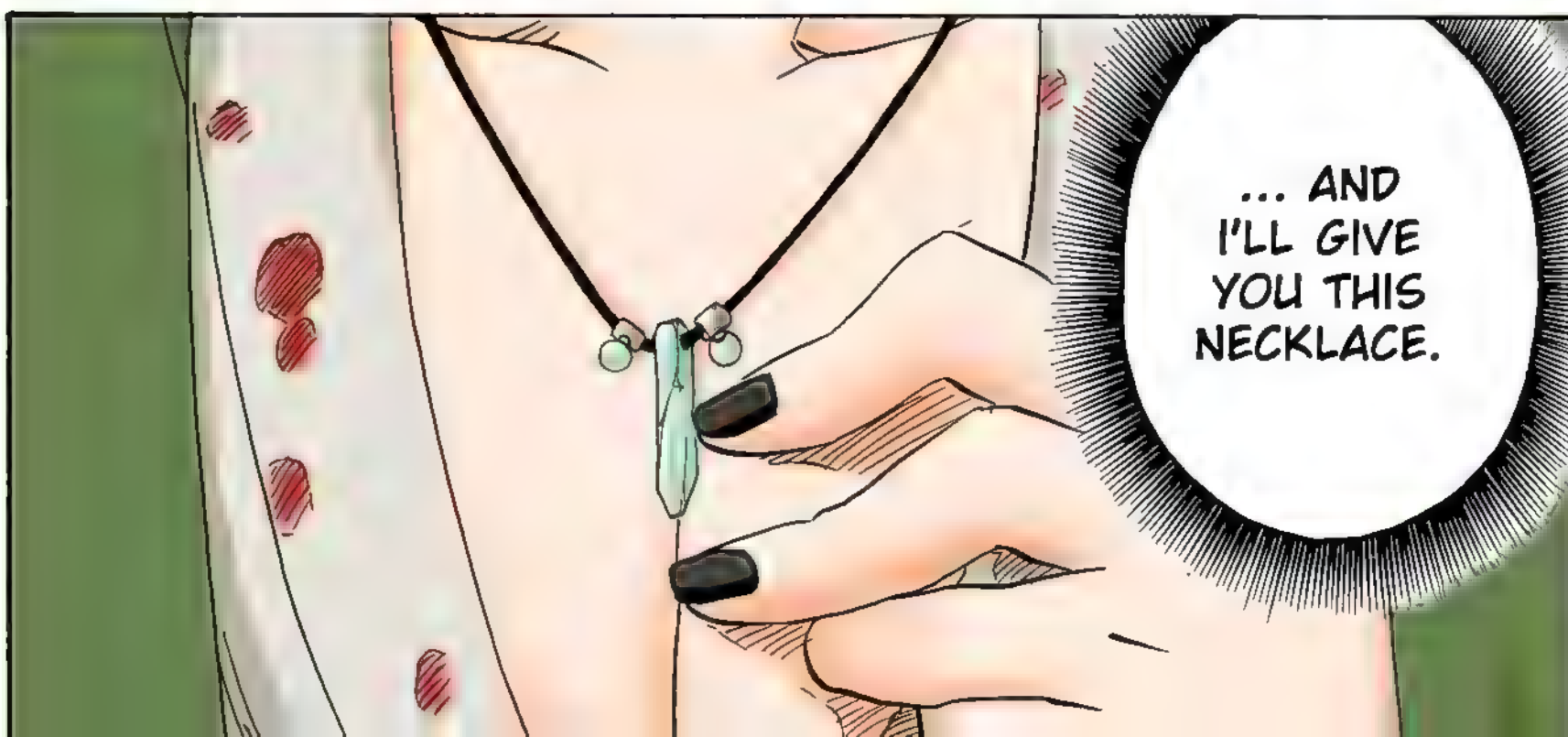


IF YOU
MANAGE TO
MASTER
THIS JUTSU IN
THAT TIME, I'LL
ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT YOU ARE
WORTHY OF
BECOMING
HOKAGE...

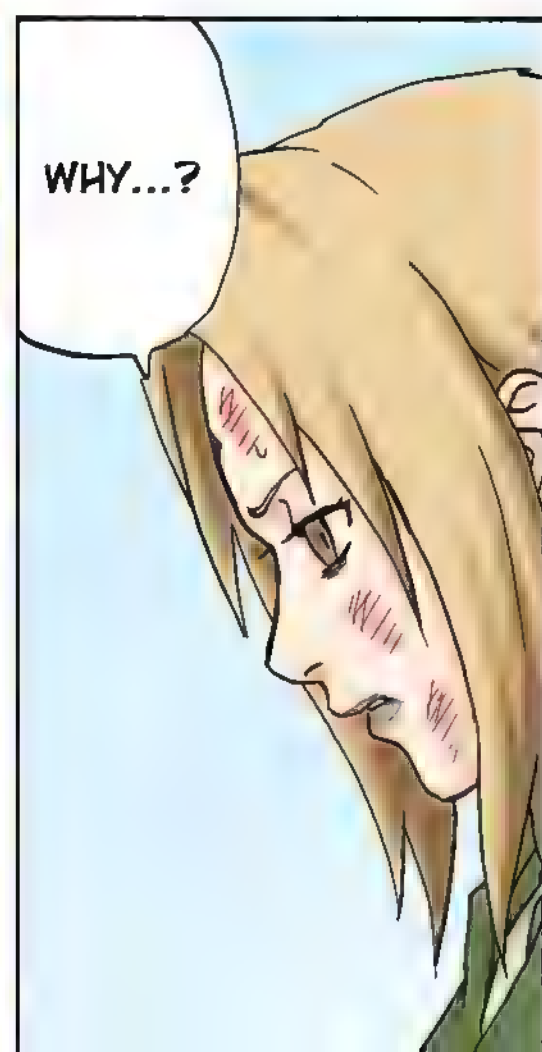
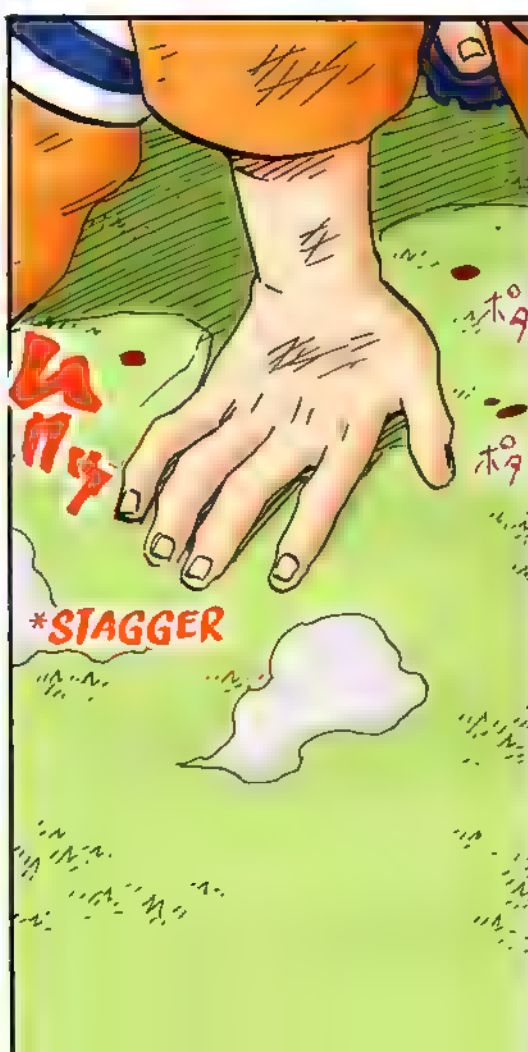
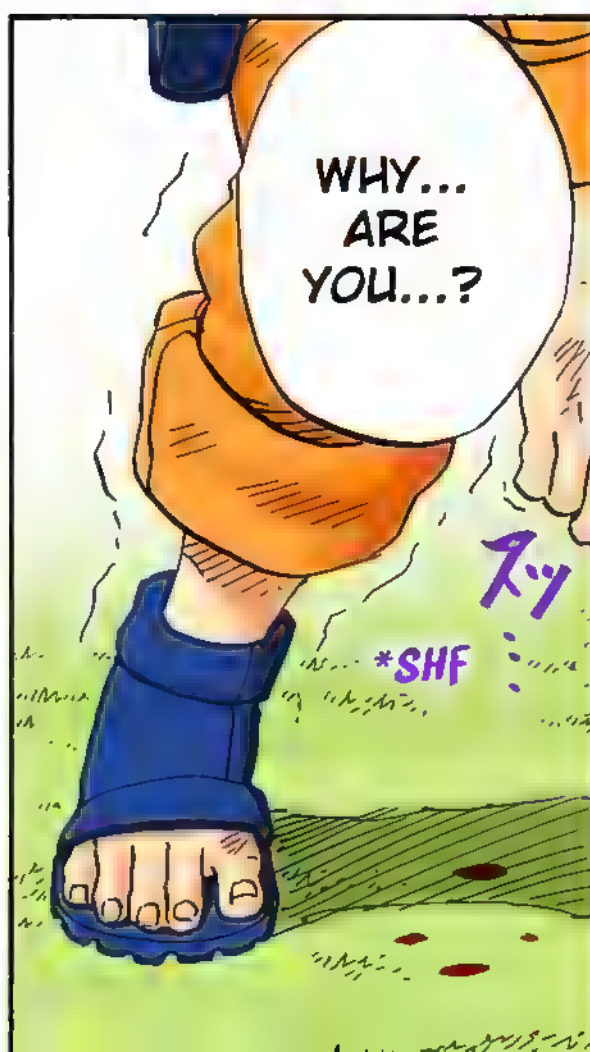
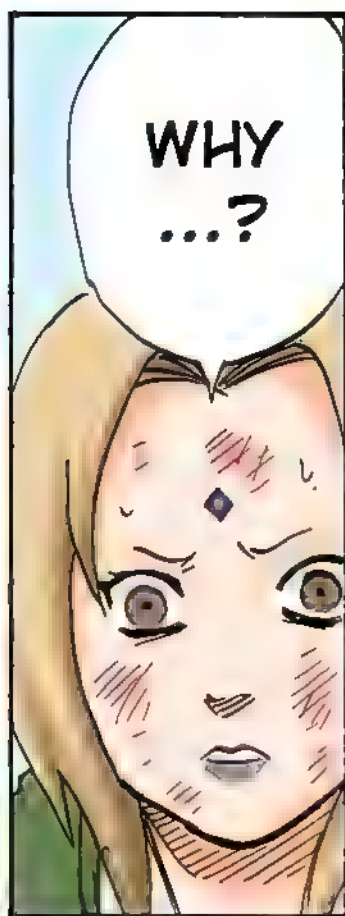


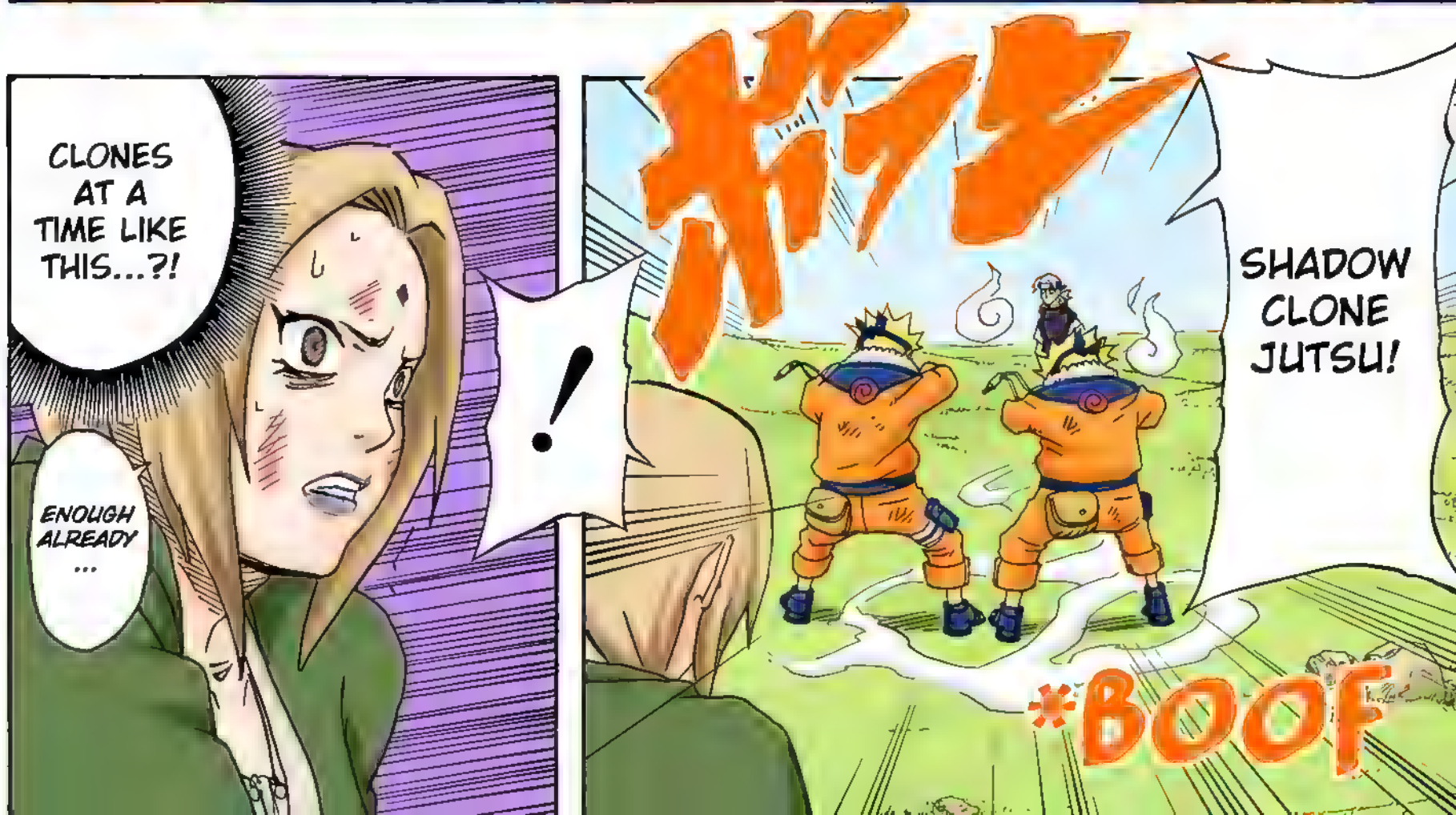
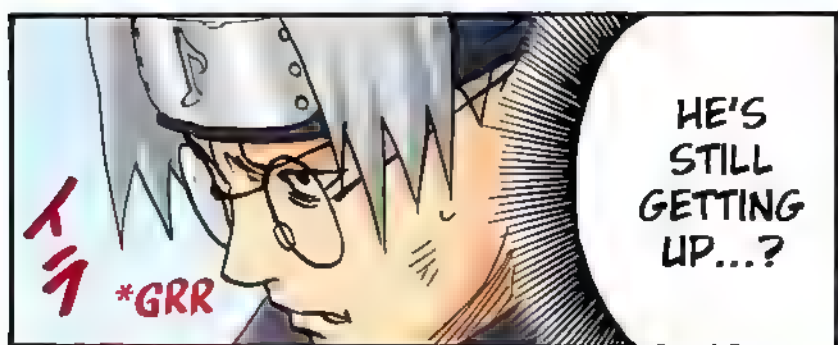
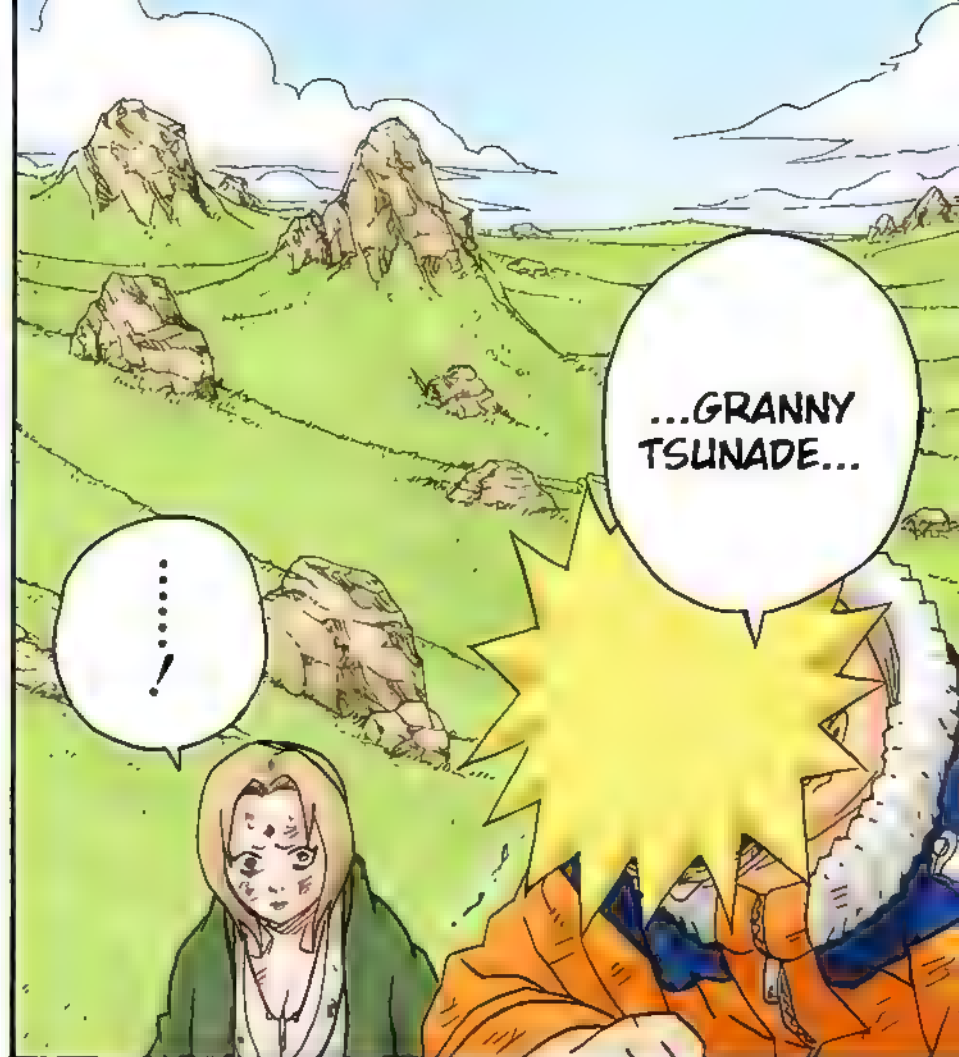
A
WAGER...?

...I'LL
GIVE
YOU A
WHOLE
WEEK.



... AND
I'LL GIVE
YOU THIS
NECKLACE.





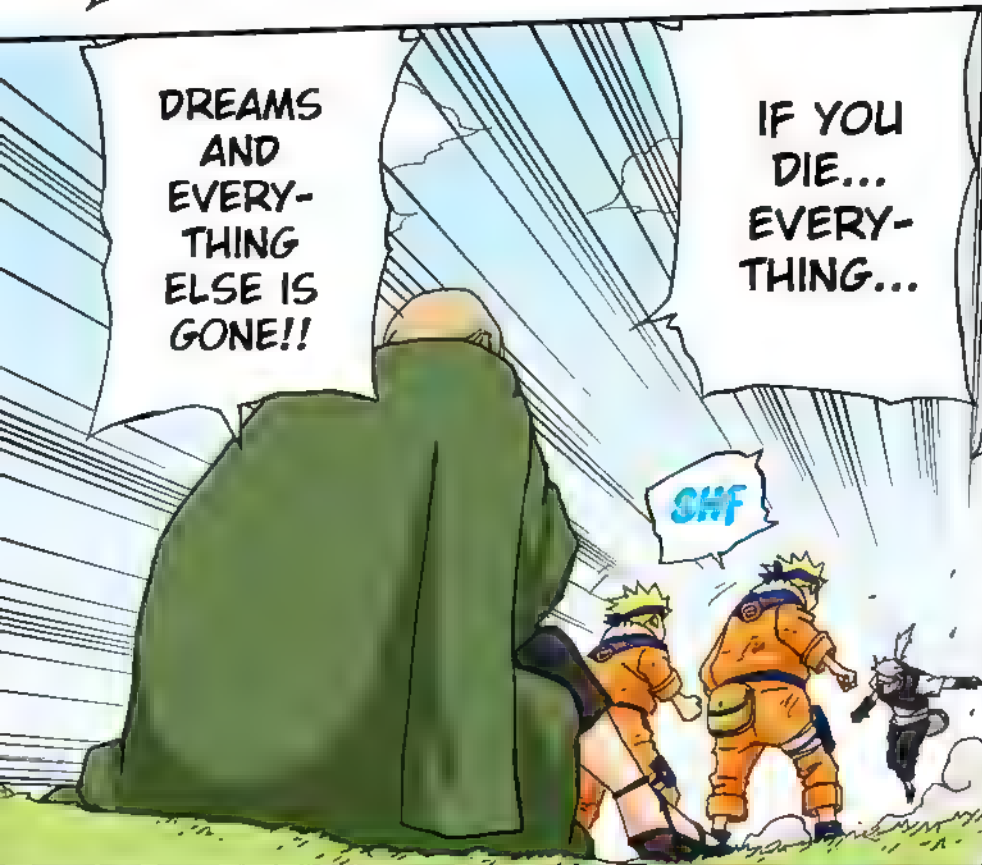


NARUTO...
DON'T!!

*STAGGER

SHING

DON'T
PROTECT
ME...



DREAMS
AND
EVERY-
THING
ELSE IS
GONE!!

IF YOU
DIE...
EVERY-
THING...

SHF



...WILL
GET YOU
KILLED!!

I TOLD
YOU, THAT
KIND OF
STUBBORN-
NESS...

*DASH



...HEH
...IT'S
OKAY...



RUN!

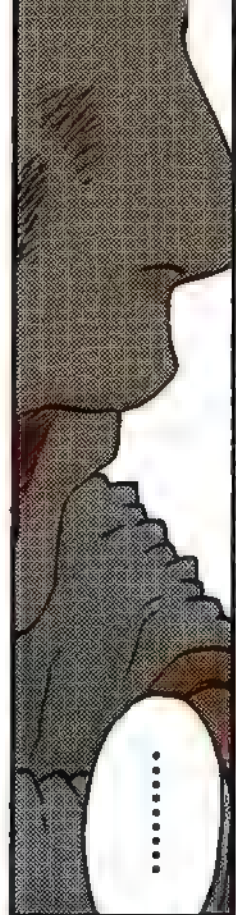
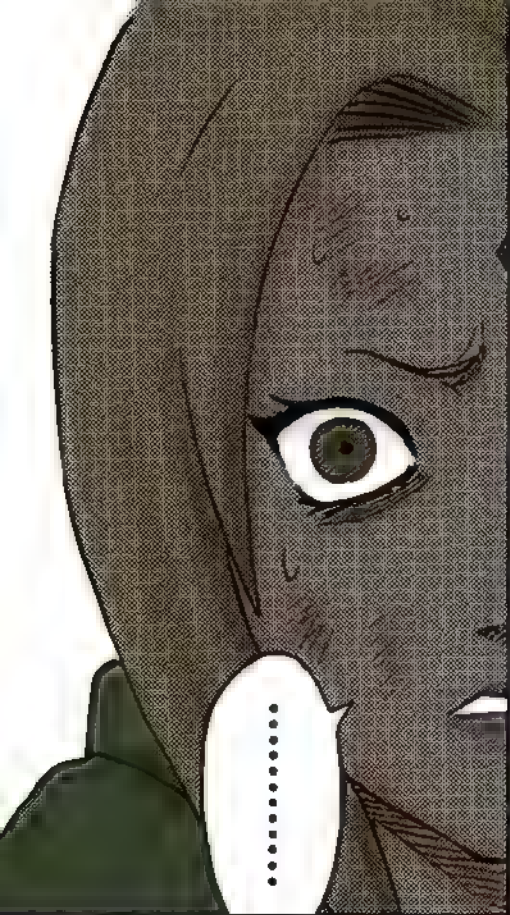
GET
OUT
OF THE
WAY!!

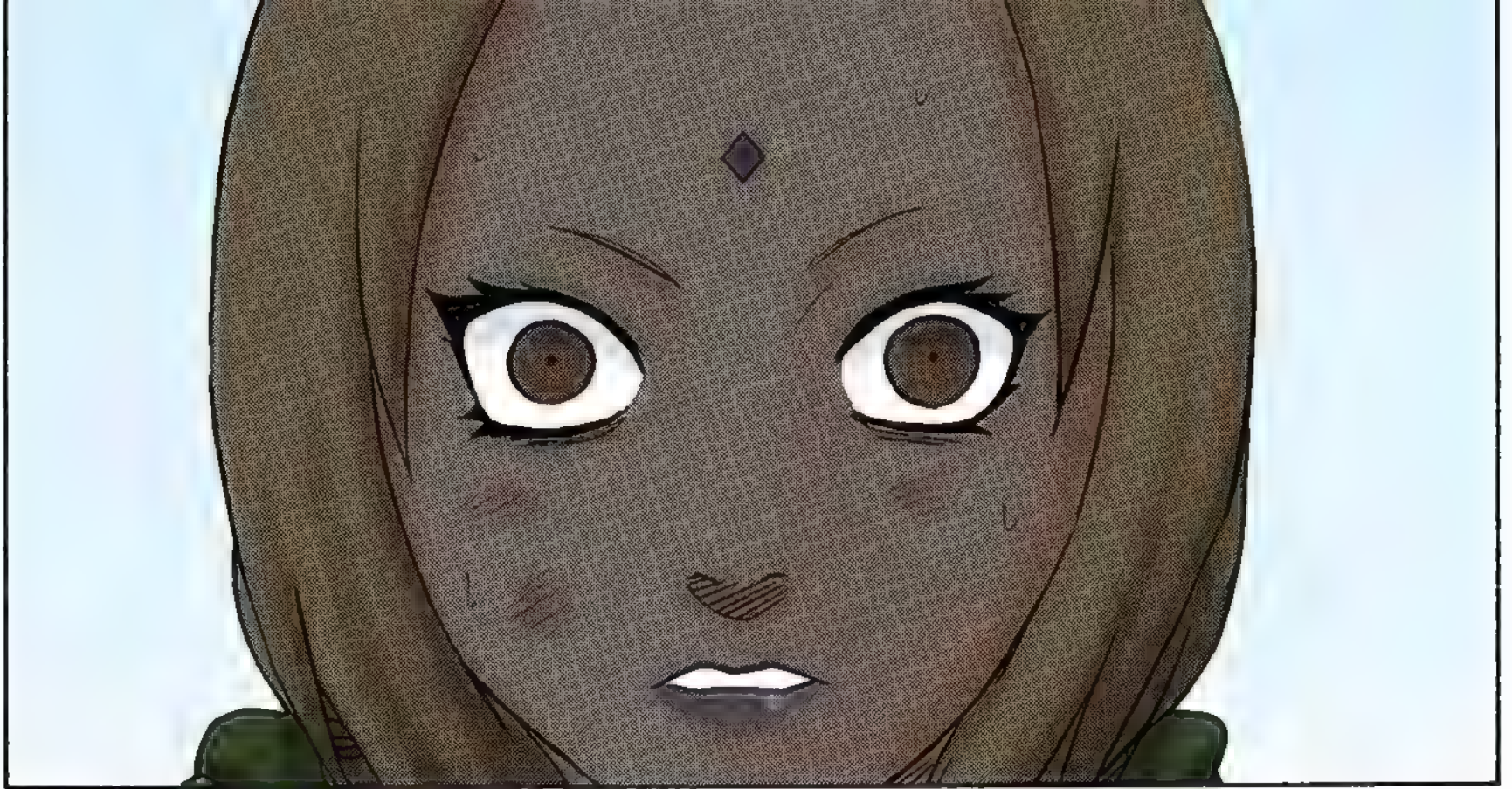
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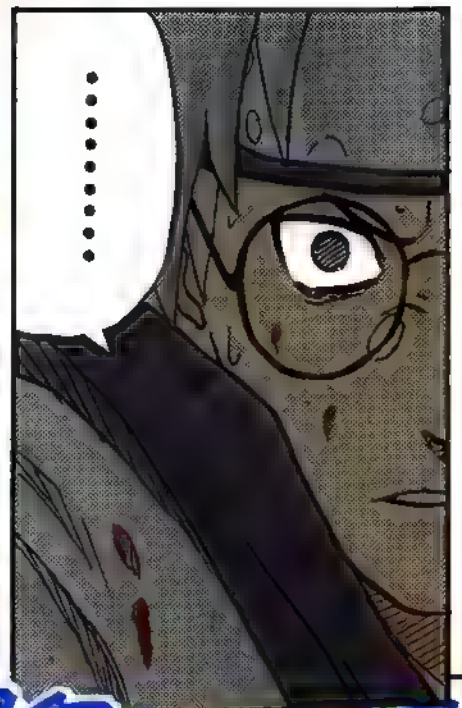
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BECOME
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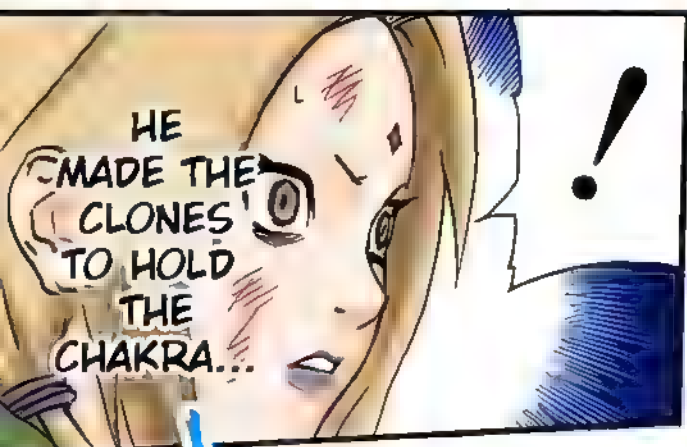
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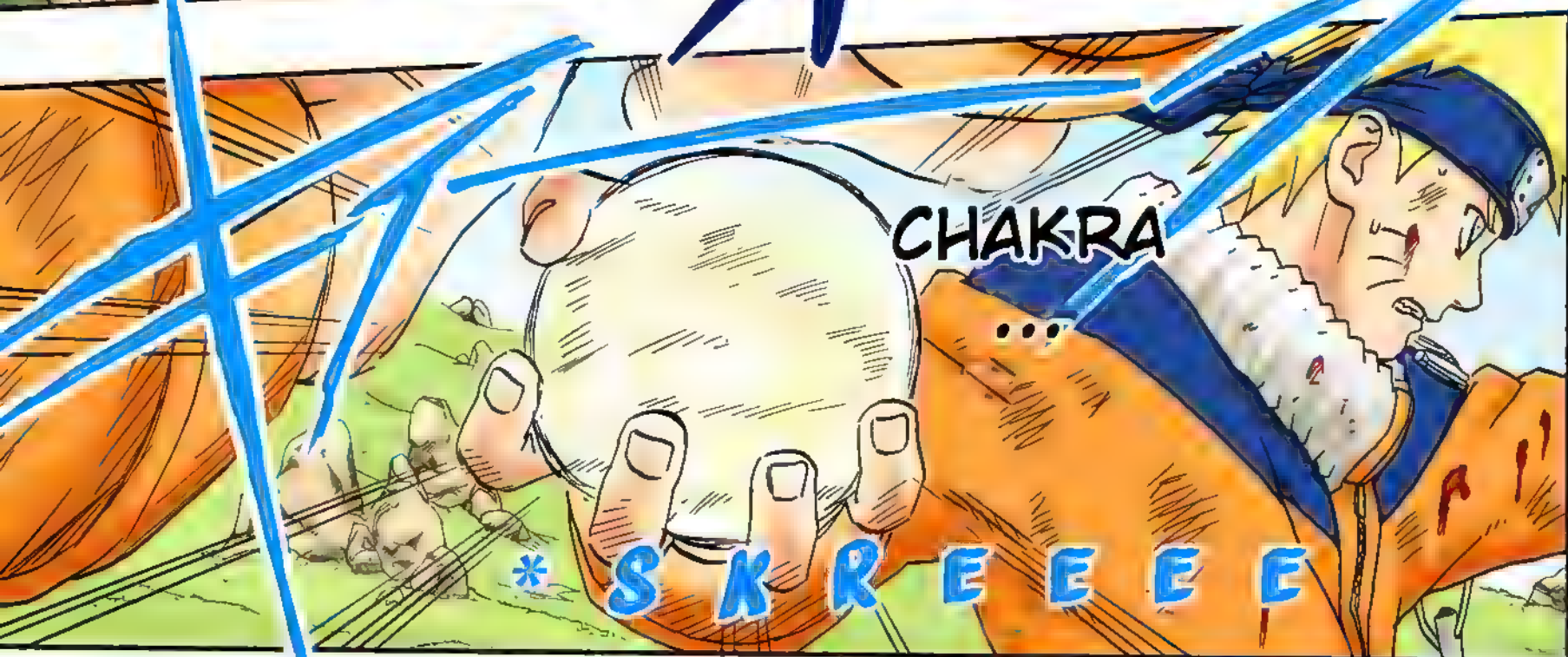
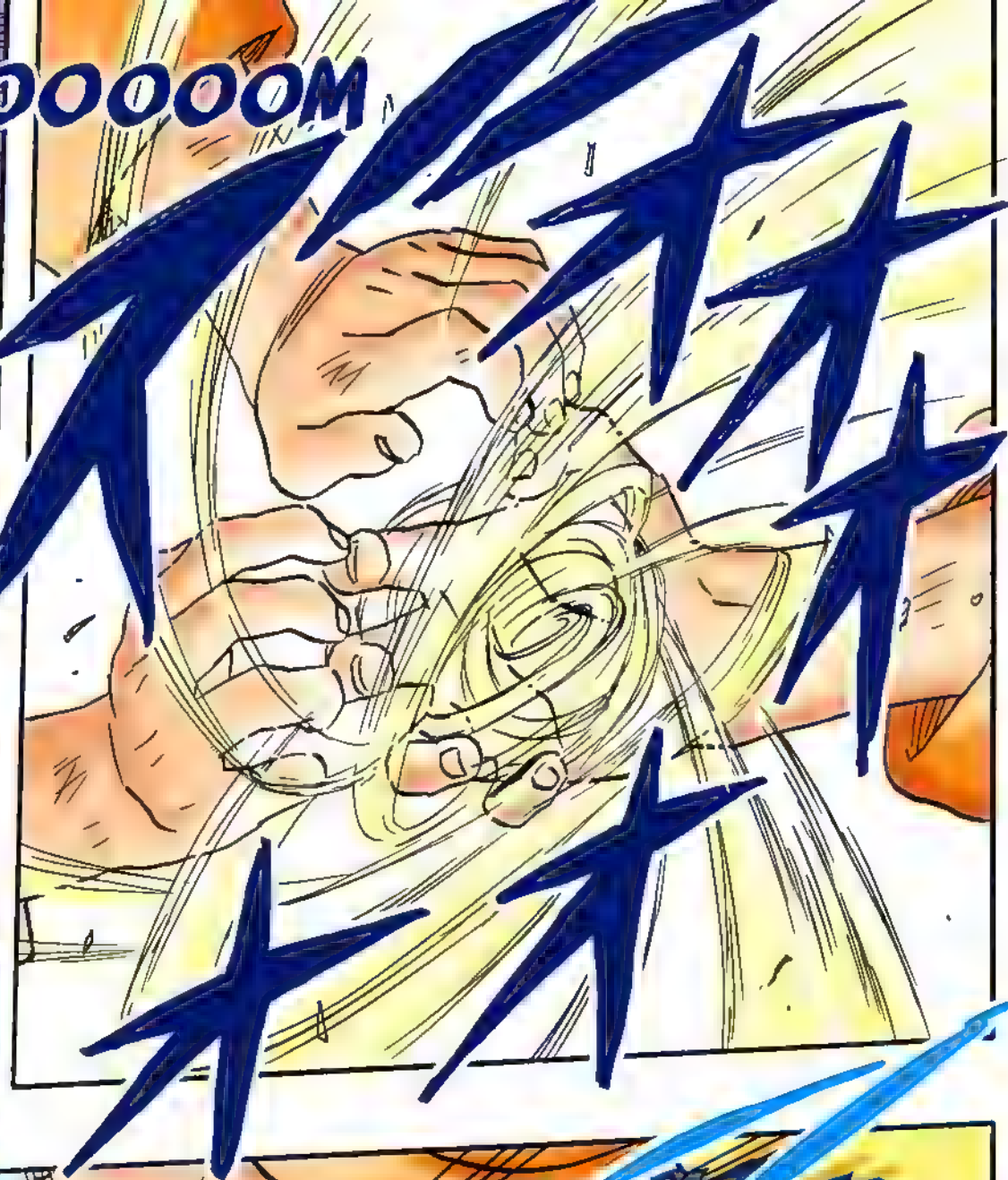


***WHOOOOOM**

IS THAT
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CHAKRA
MOVE
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TIME?!
...NO!

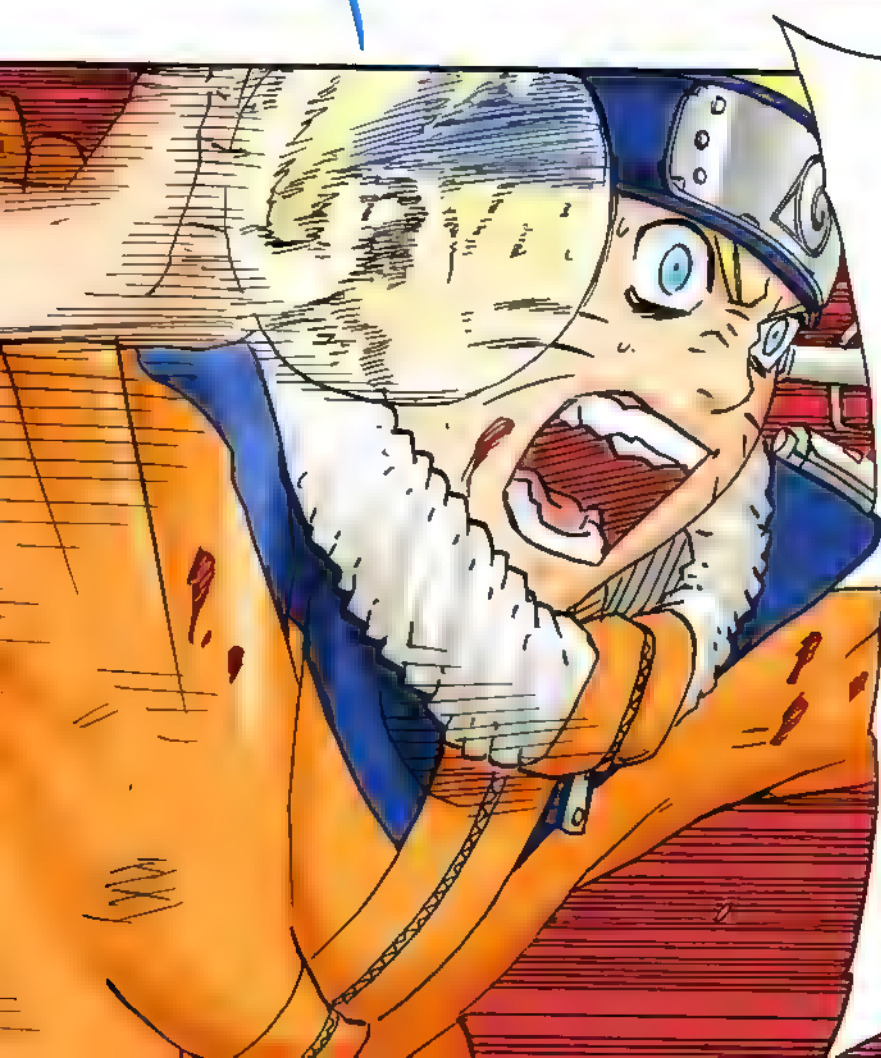


HE
MADE THE
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TO HOLD
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CHAKRA...



CHAKRA

***SKREEEE**

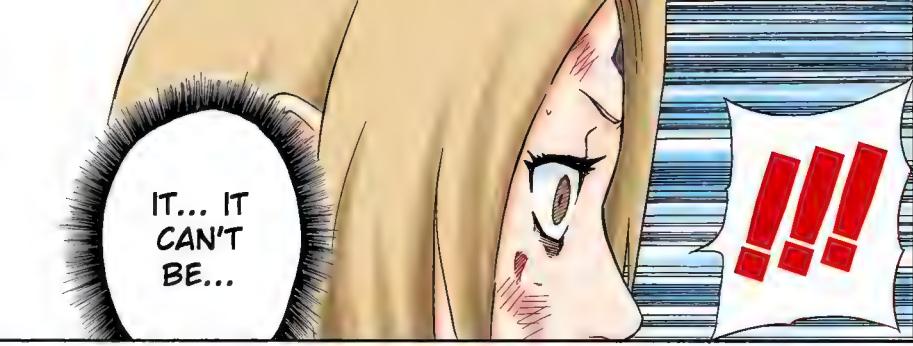


URAAAAA!!

COM-
PRESSED...
AND
CONCEN-
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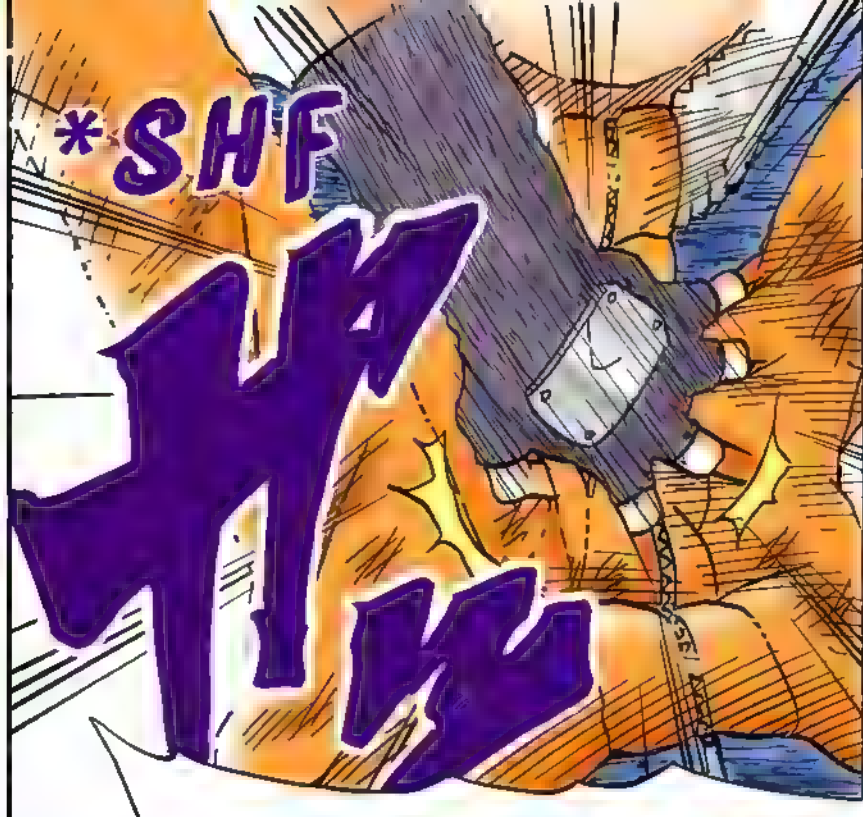
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ONCE MORE



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YA



WH...
WHAT'S
THIS?!

URAAAAAH



SHWIP

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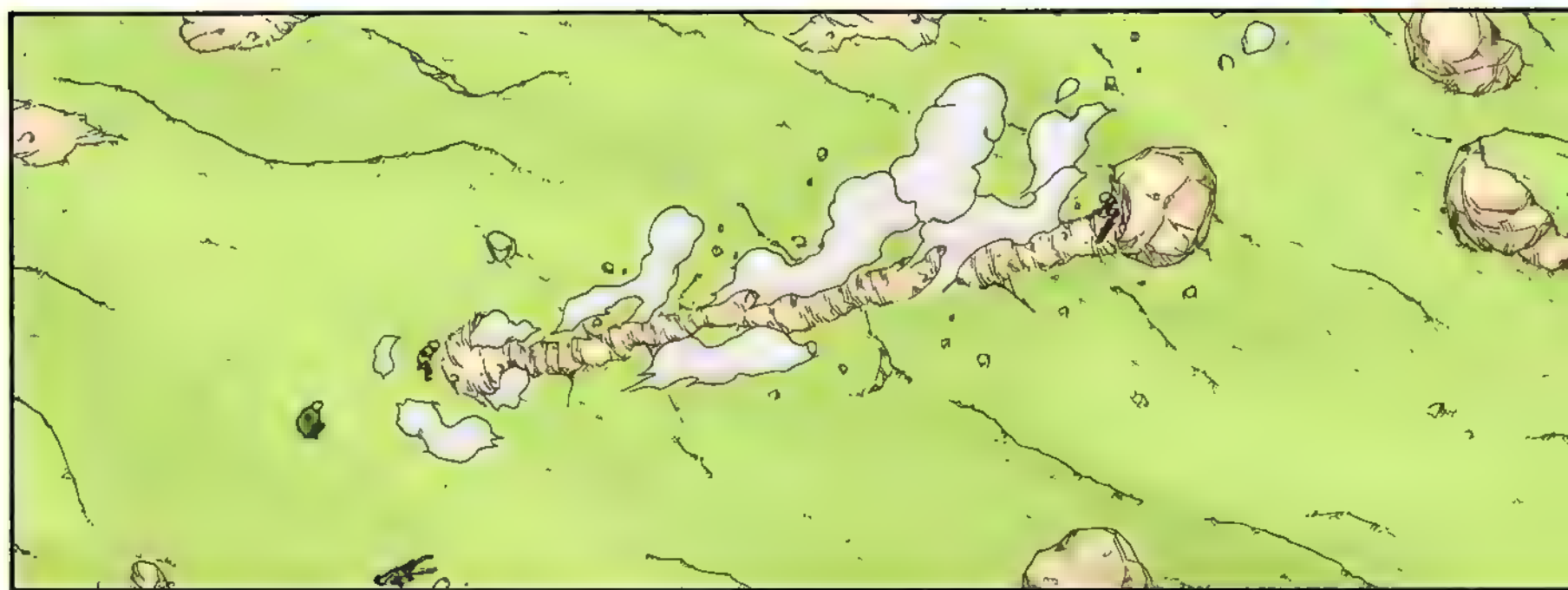
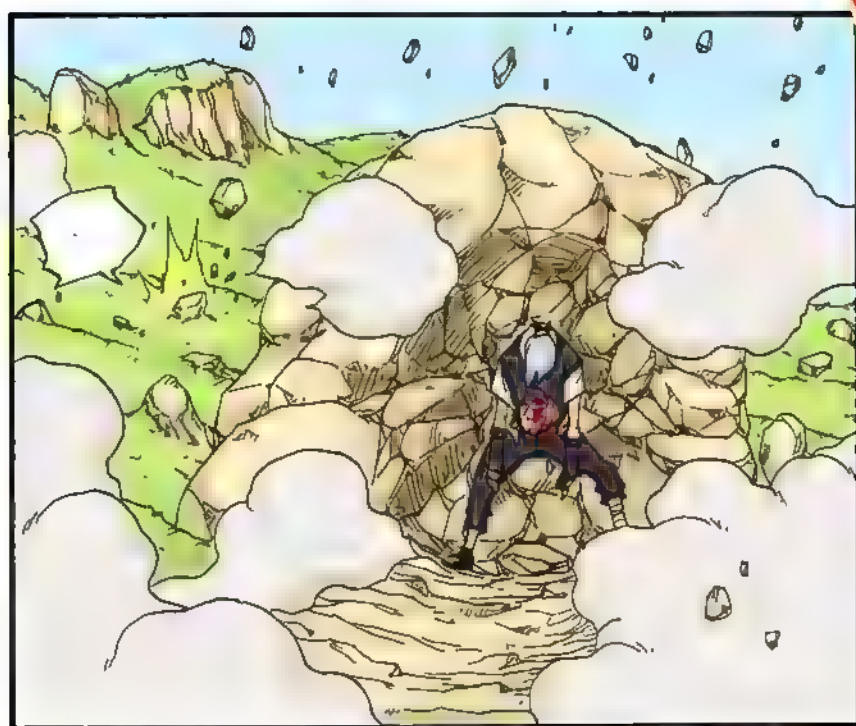
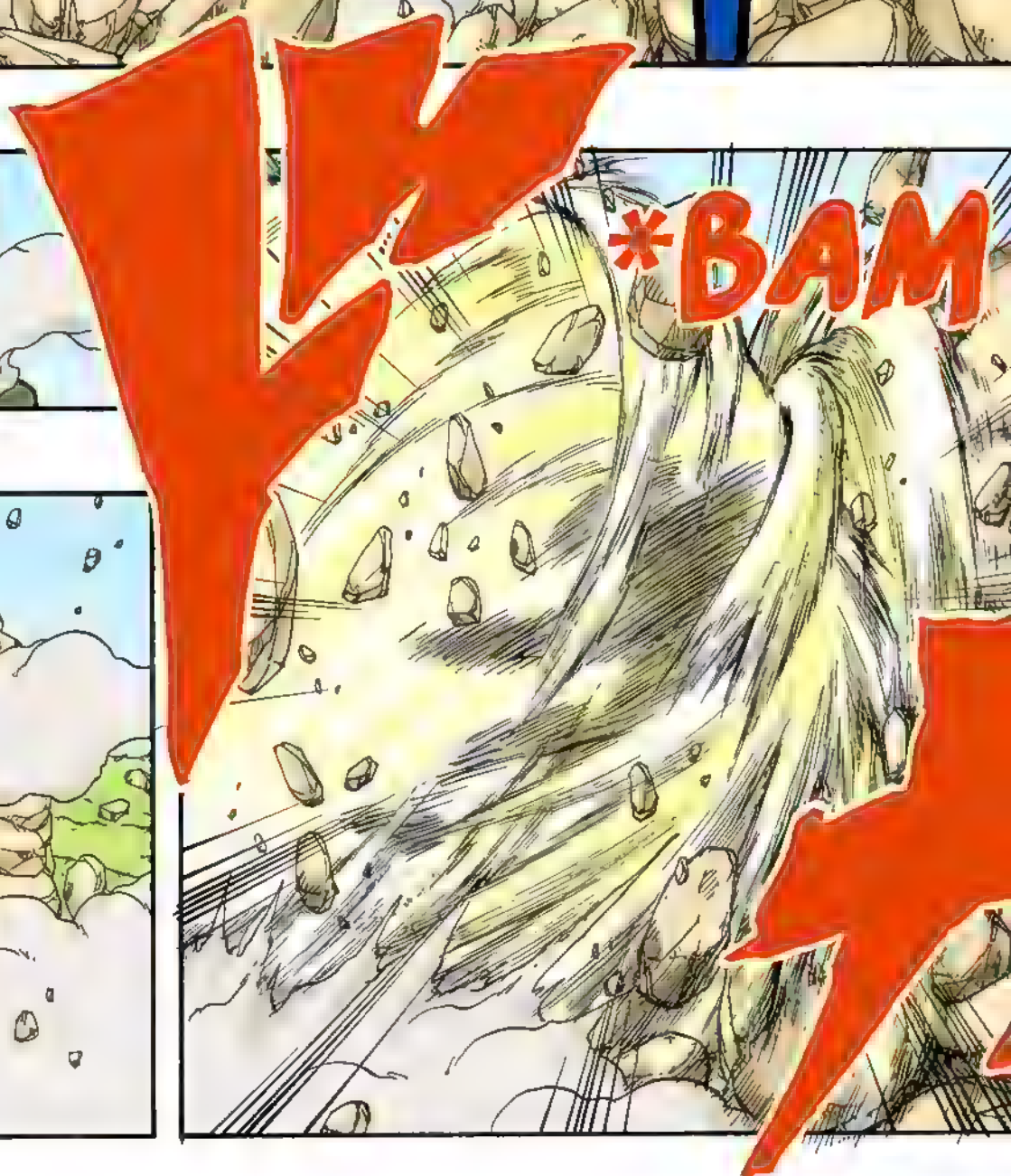
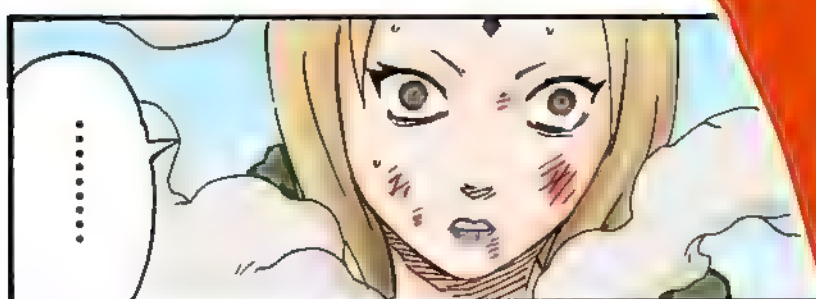


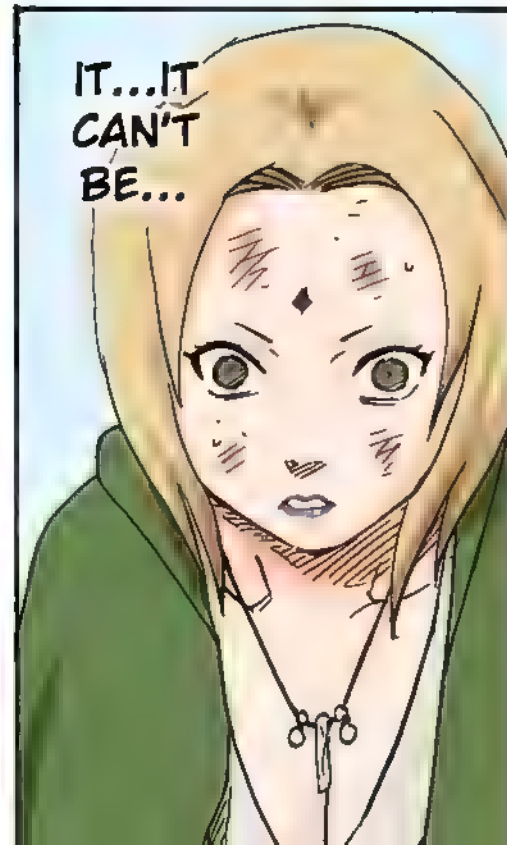
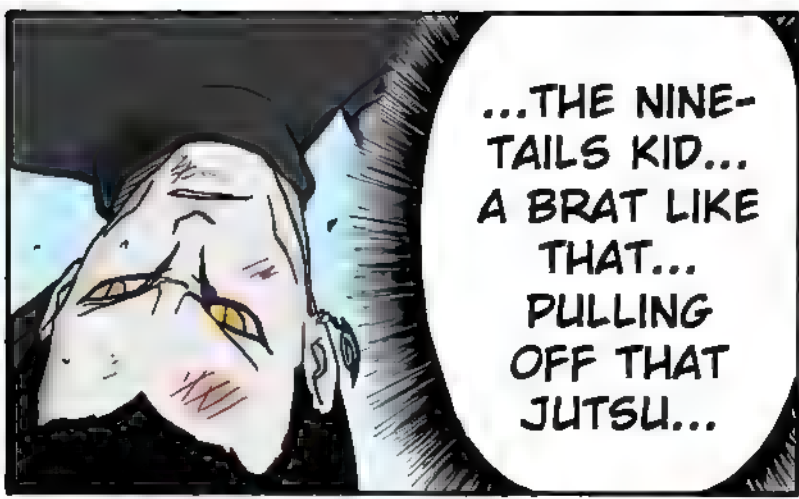
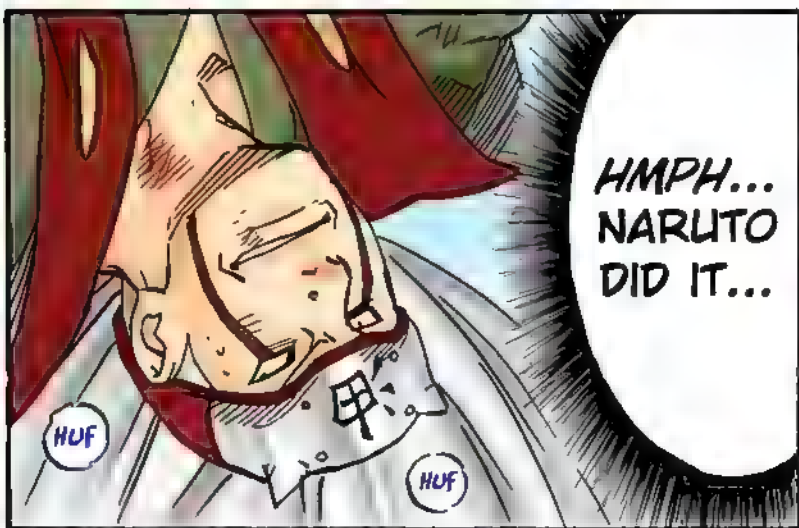
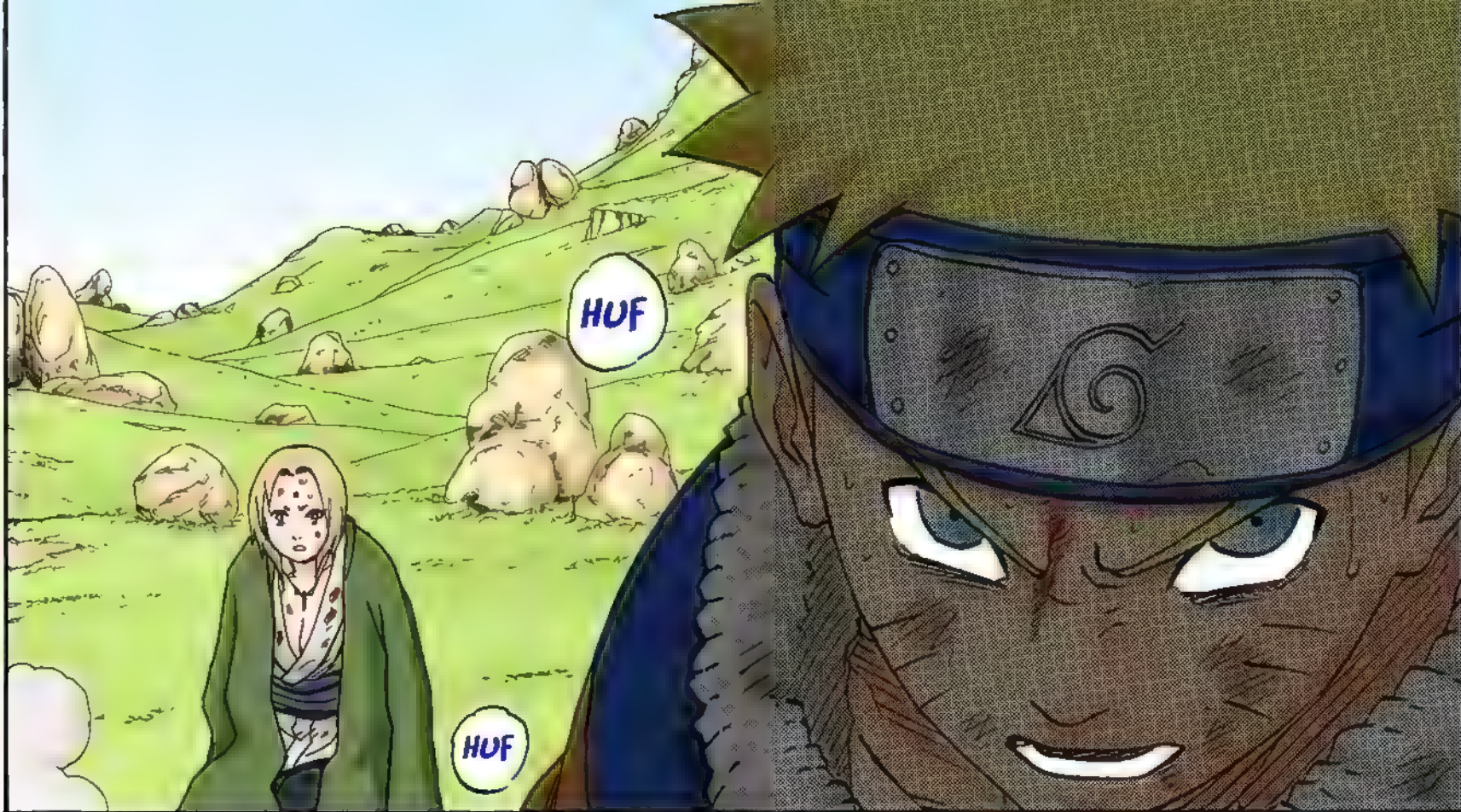
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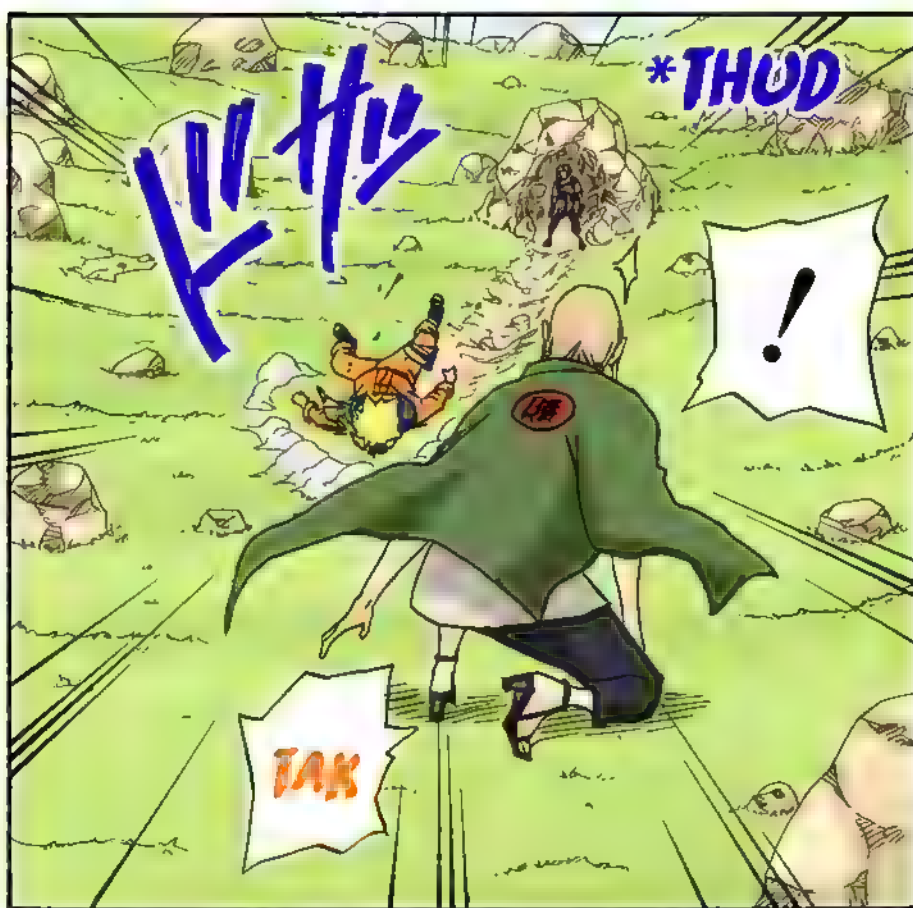
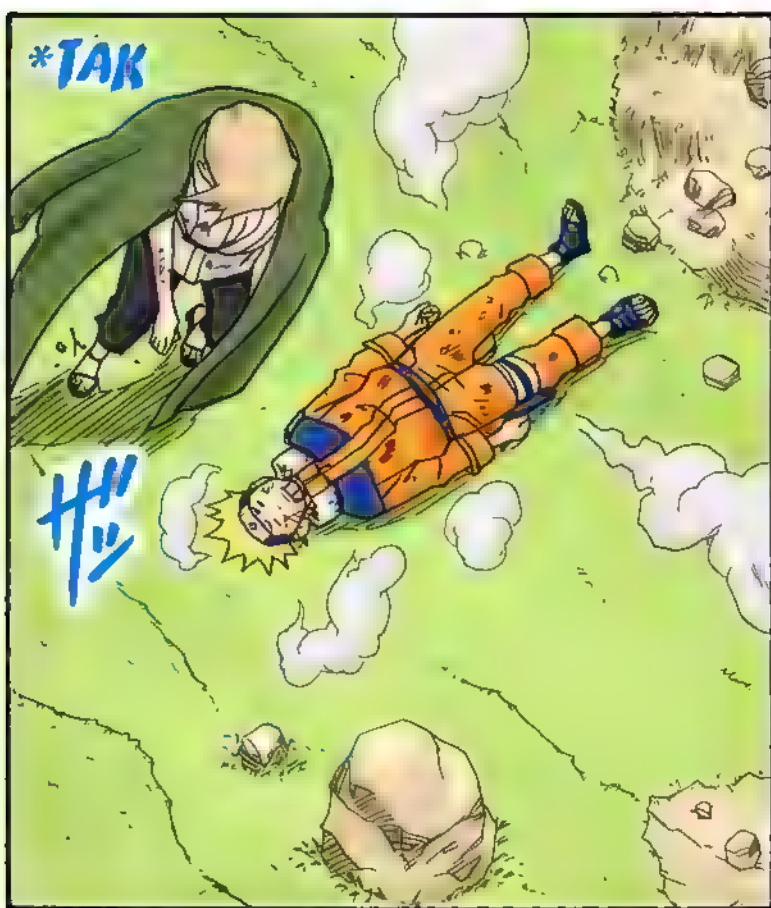
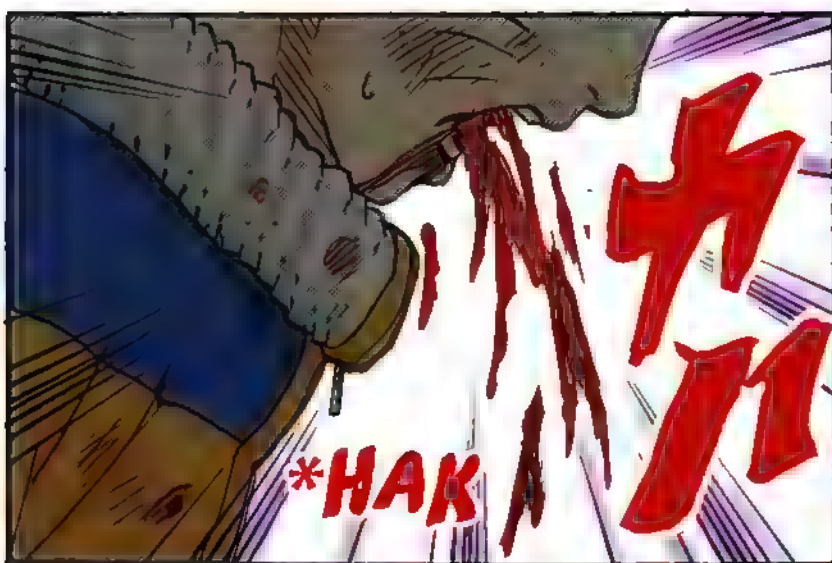
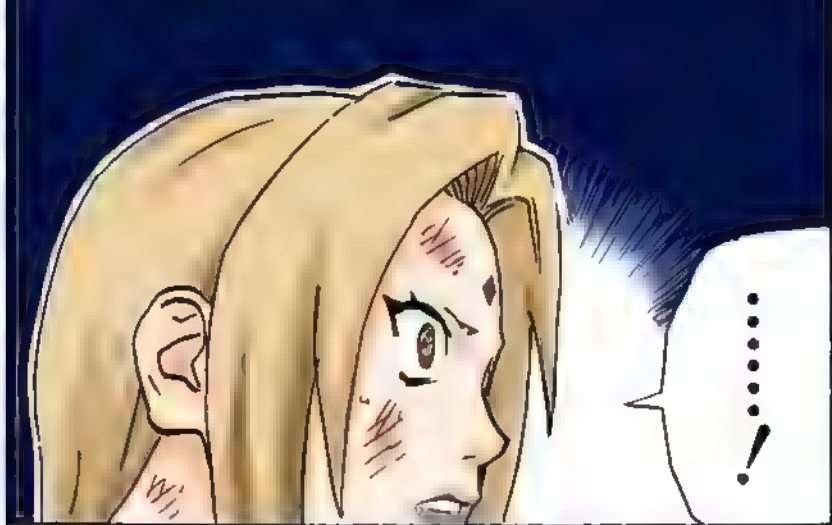
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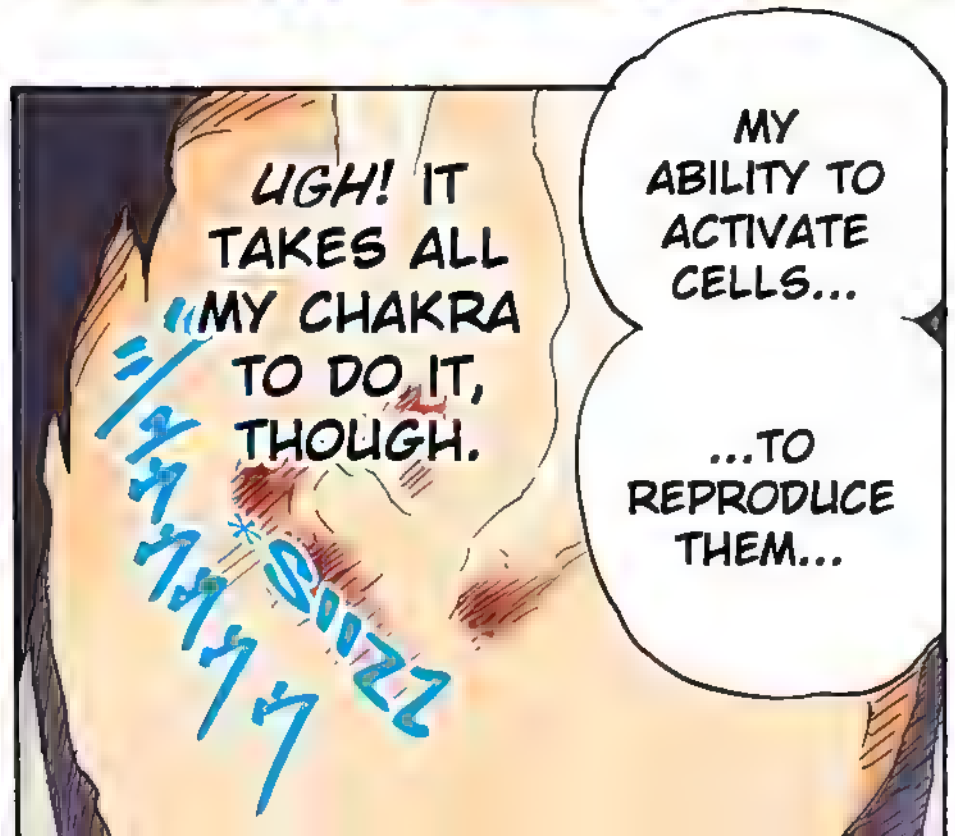
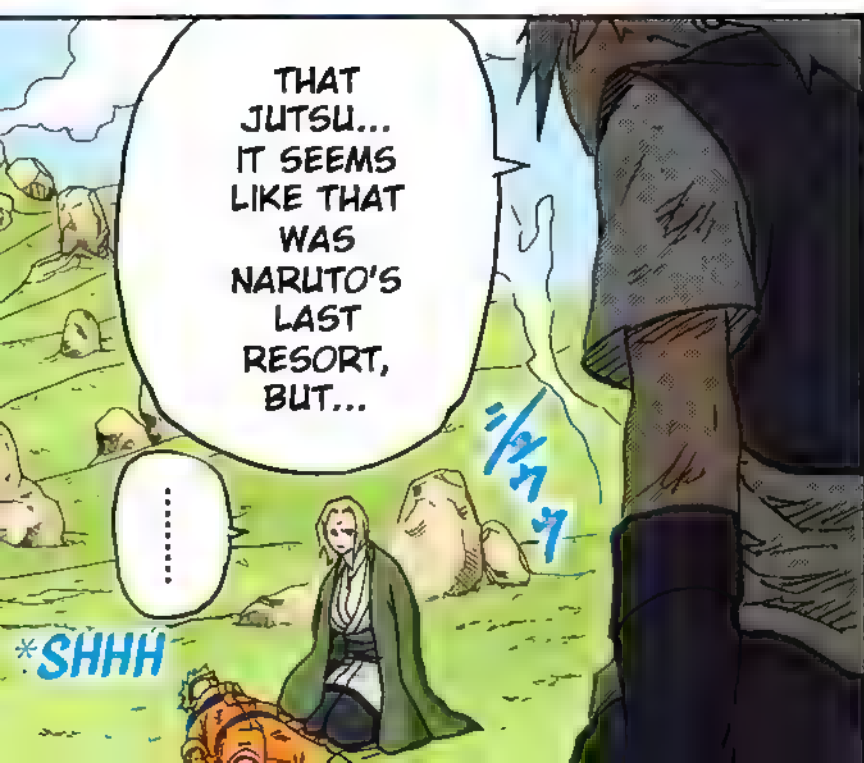
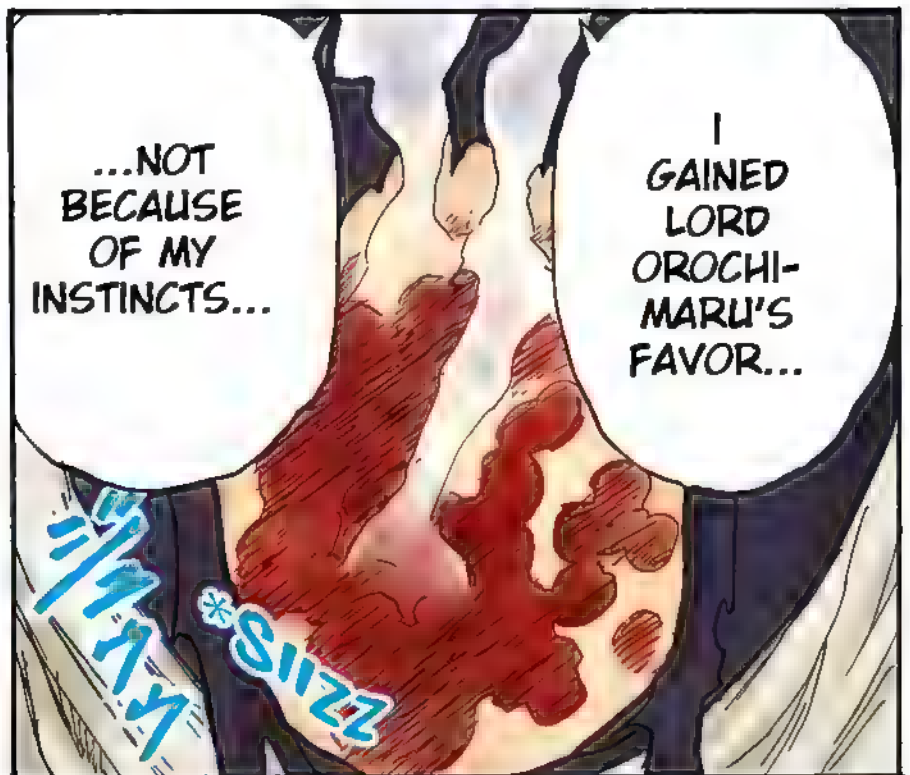
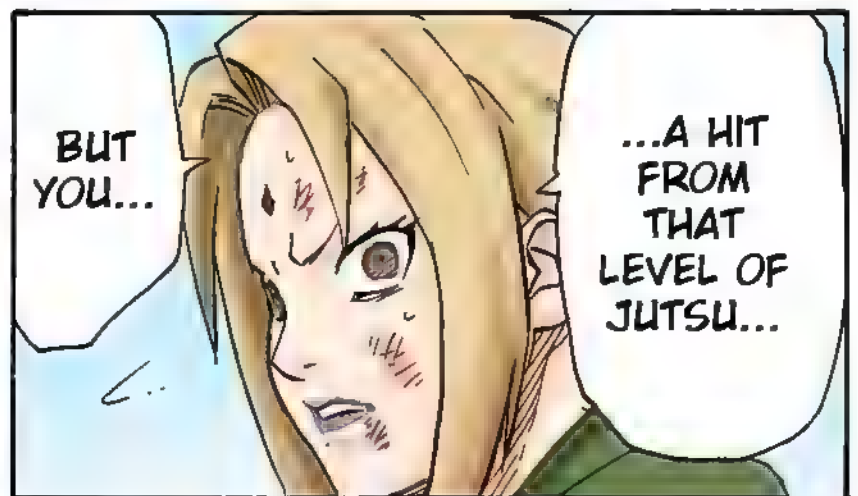
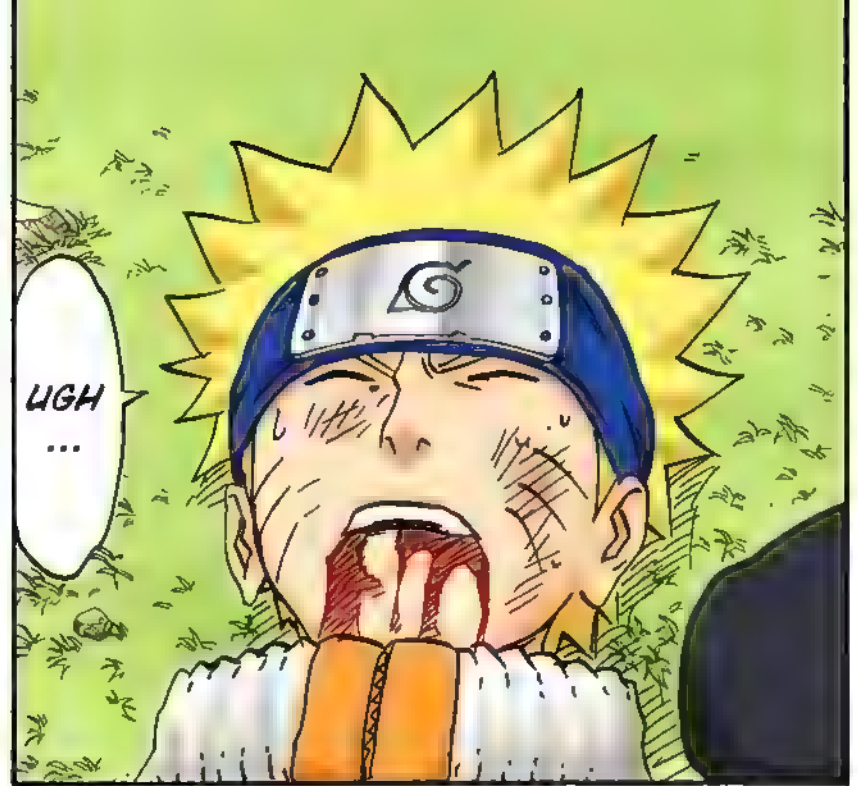
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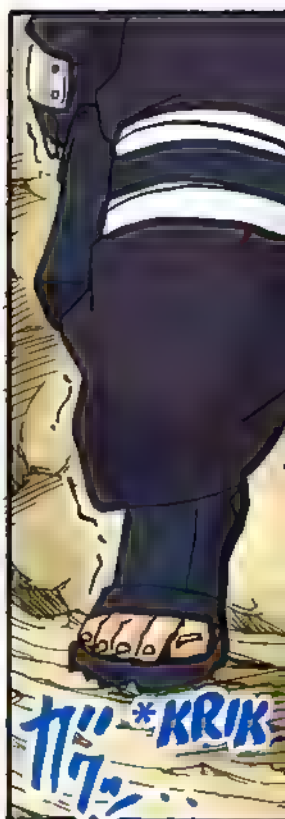
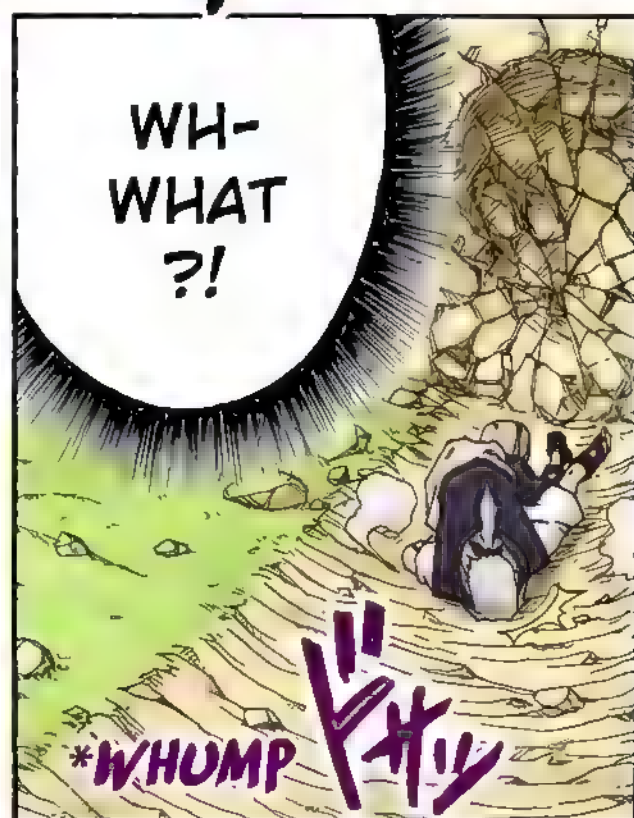
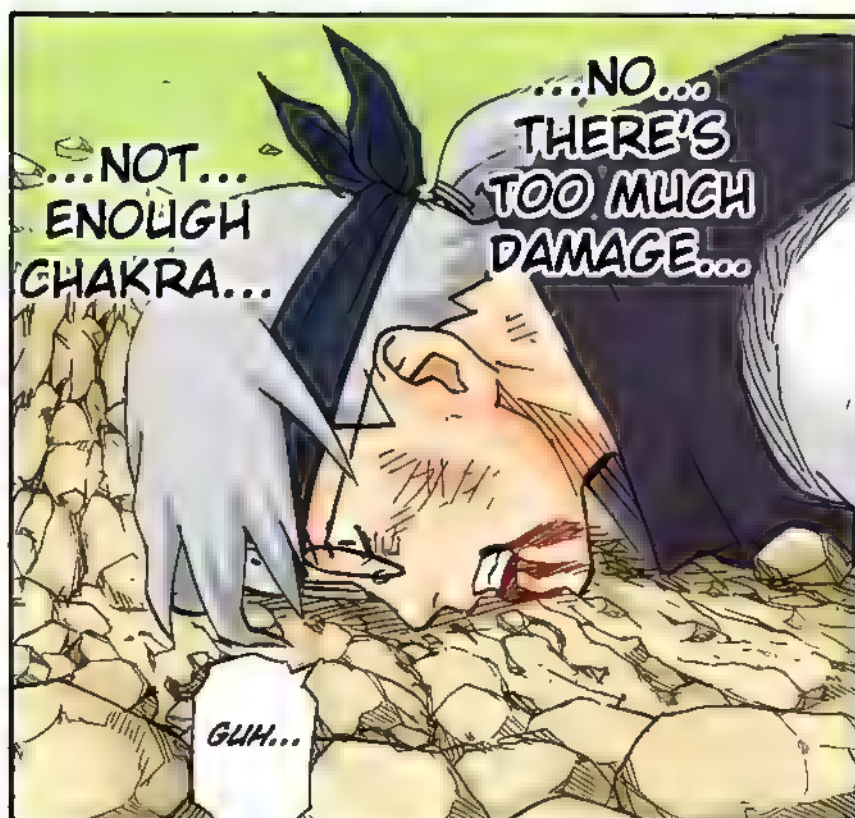
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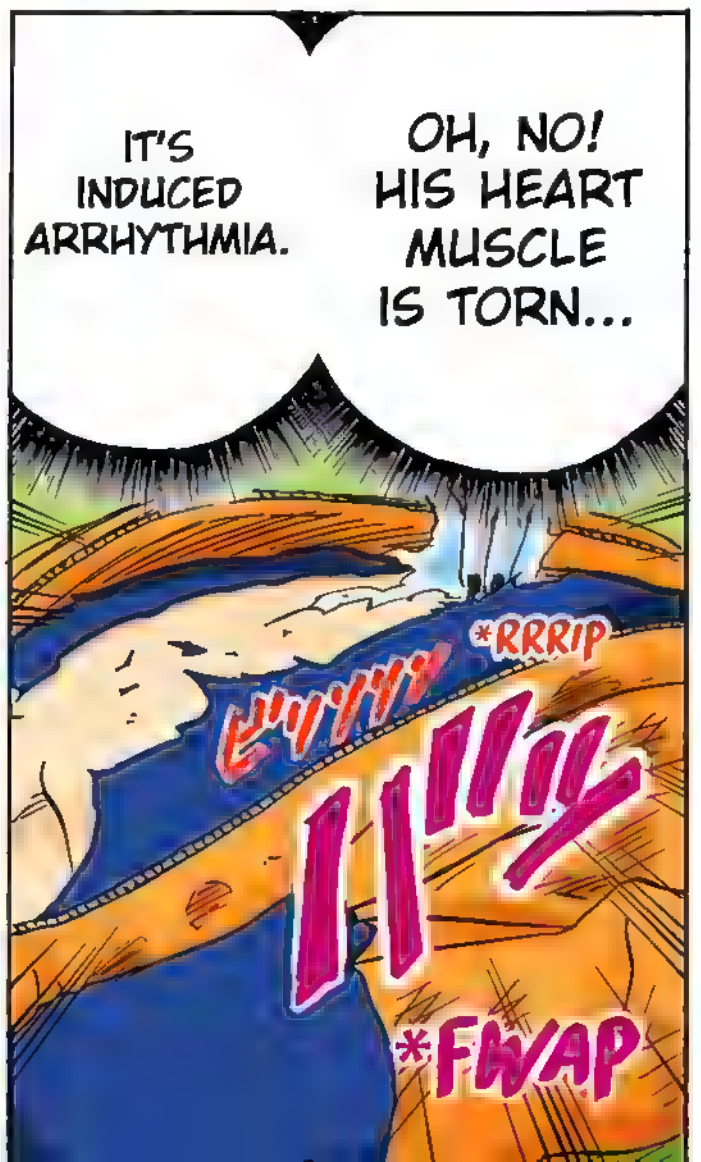
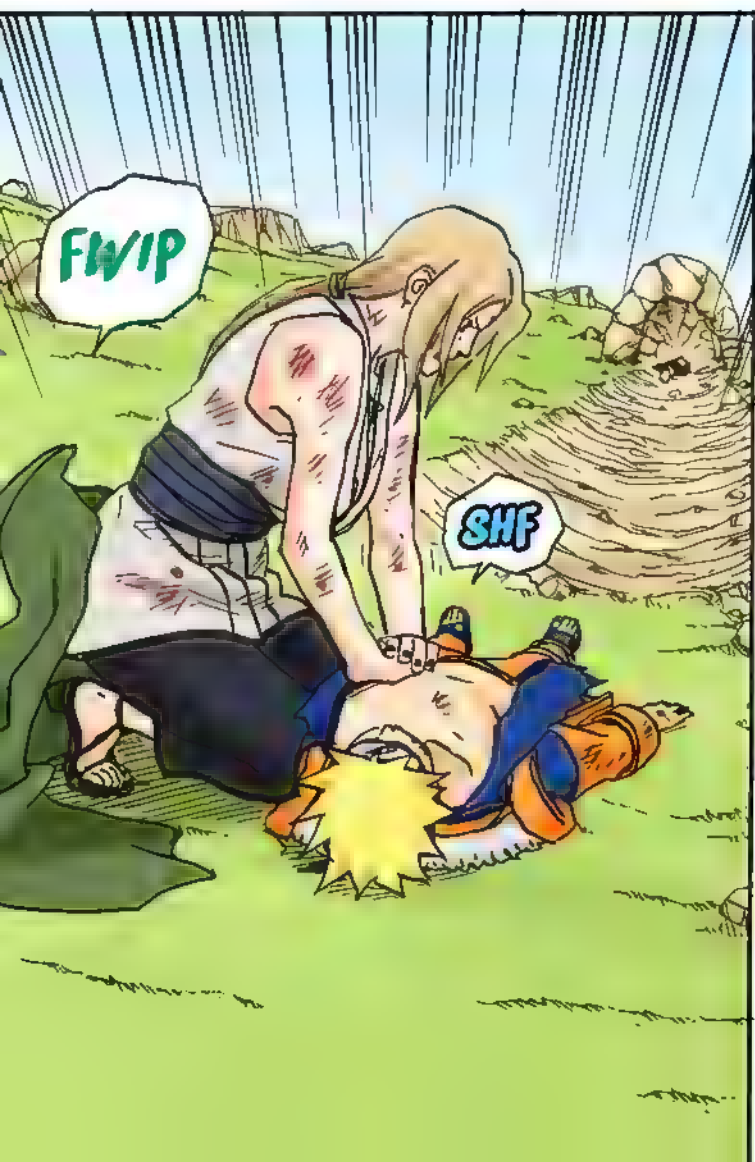
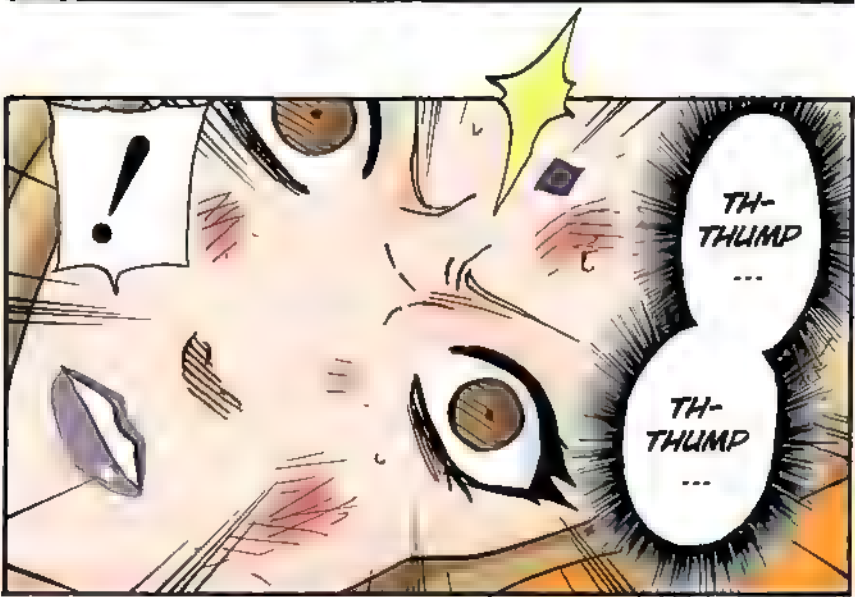
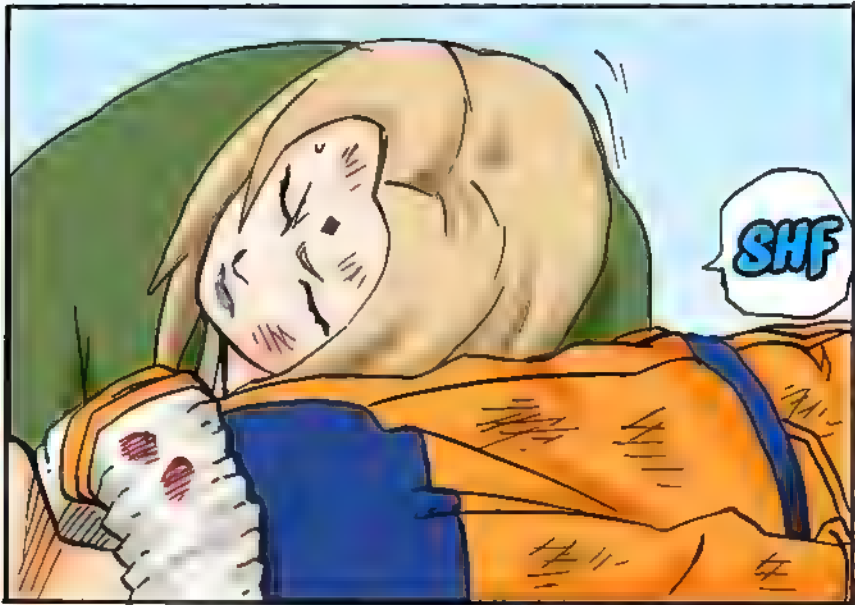


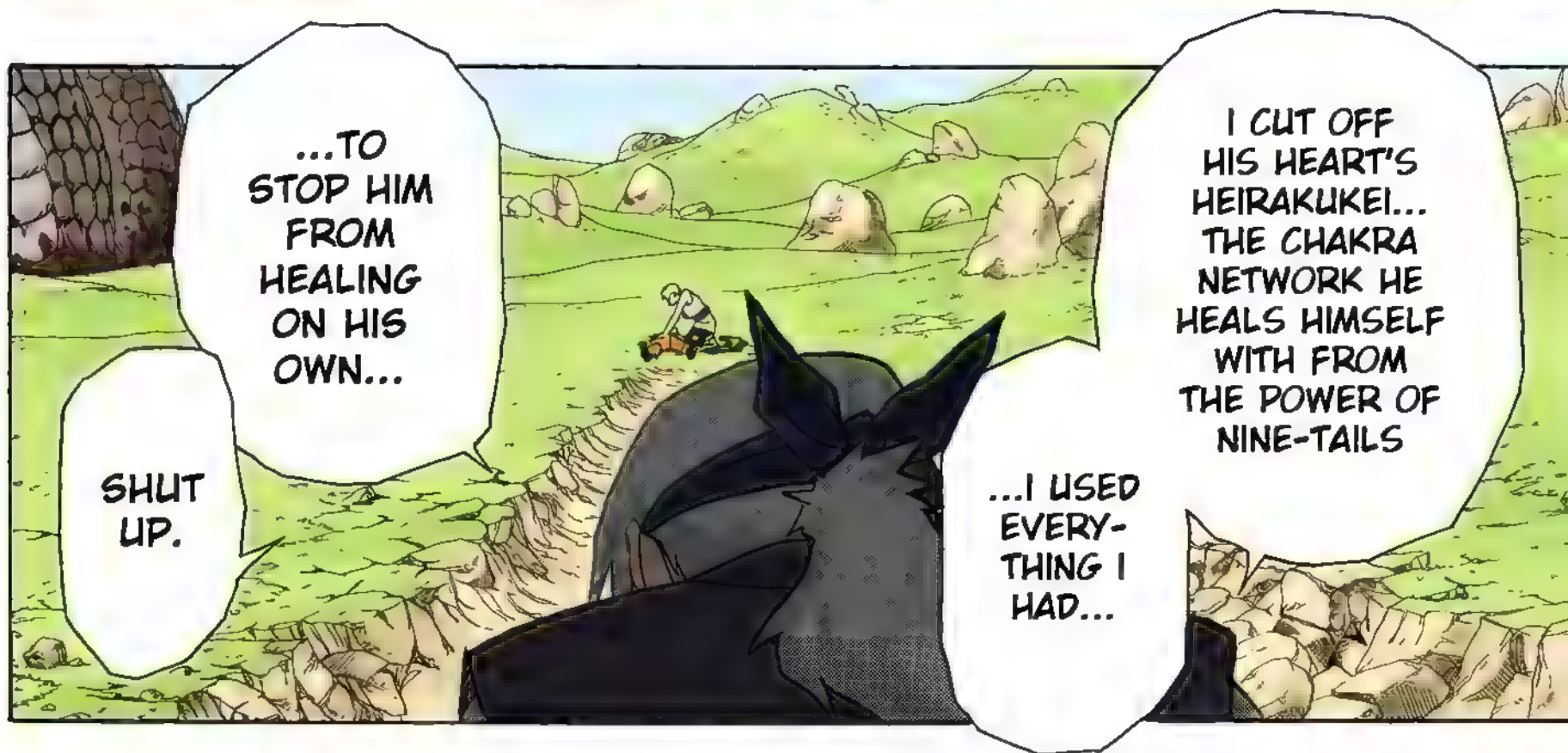
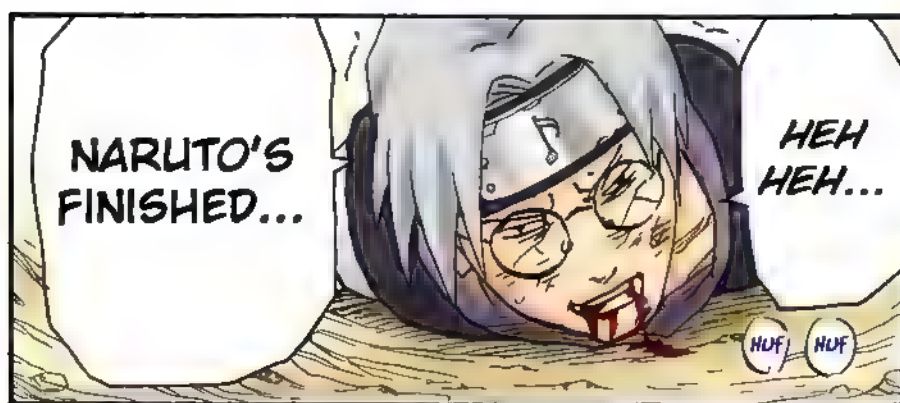
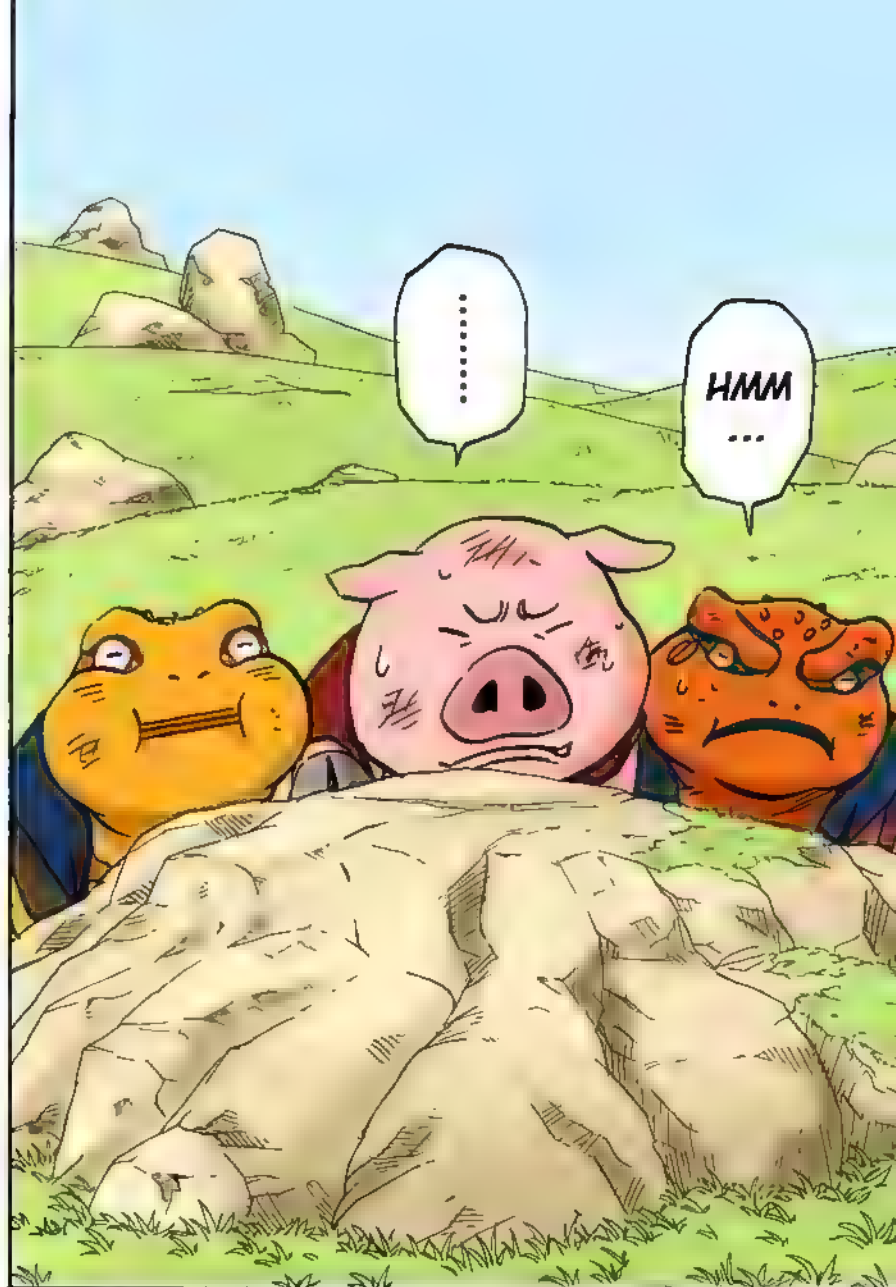
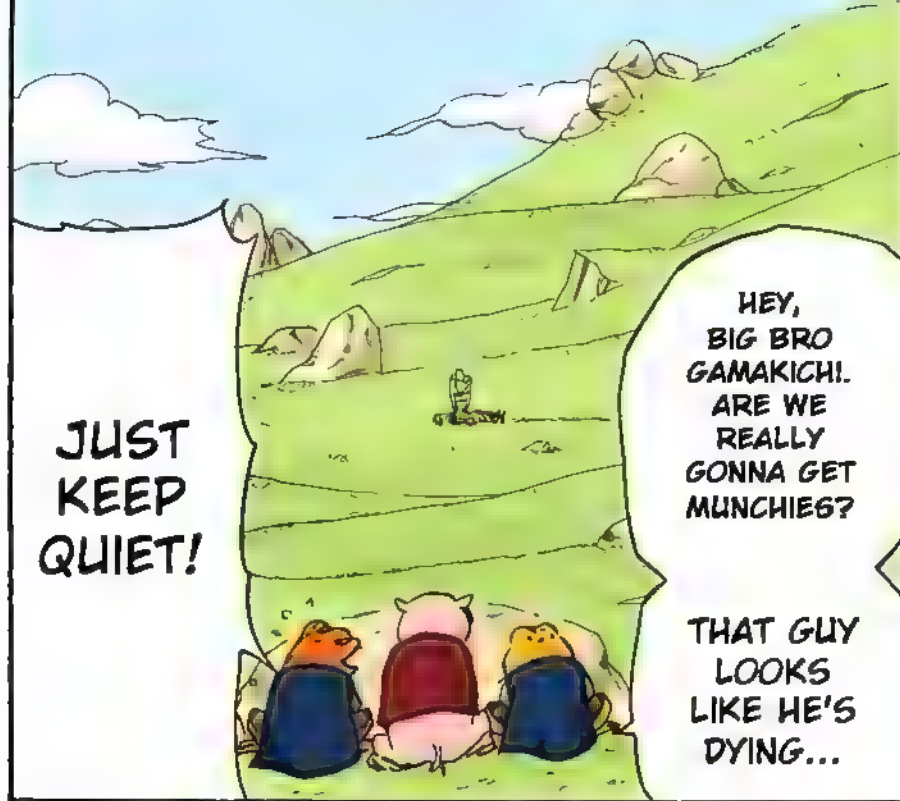


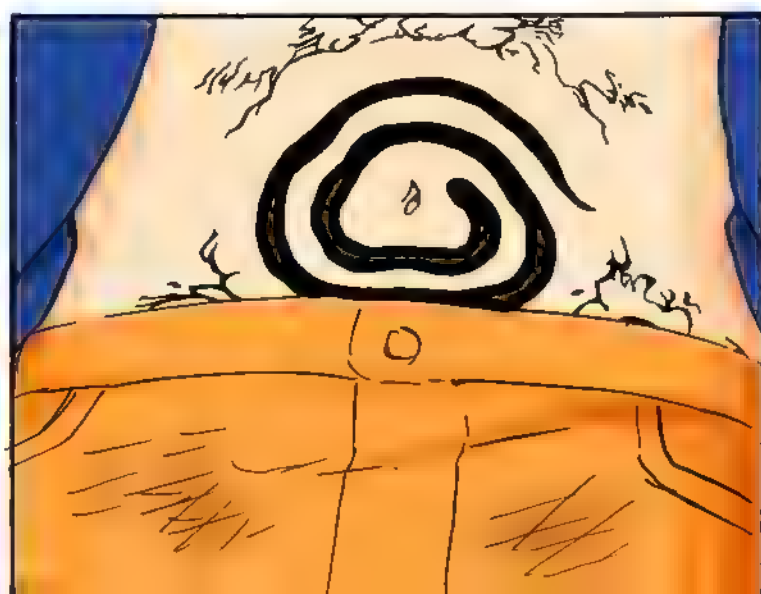
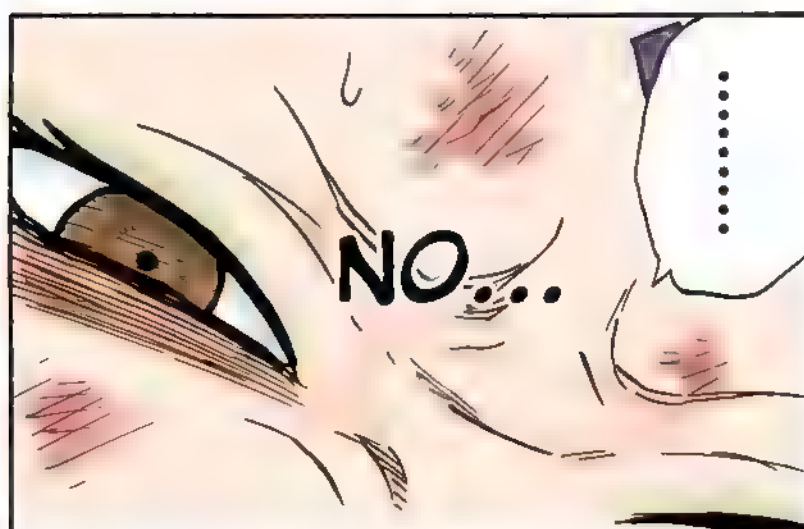
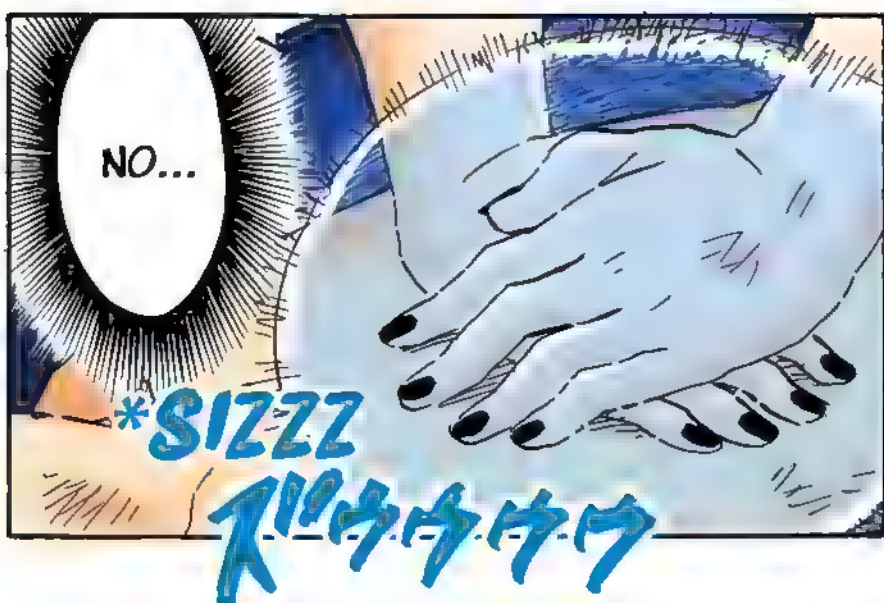
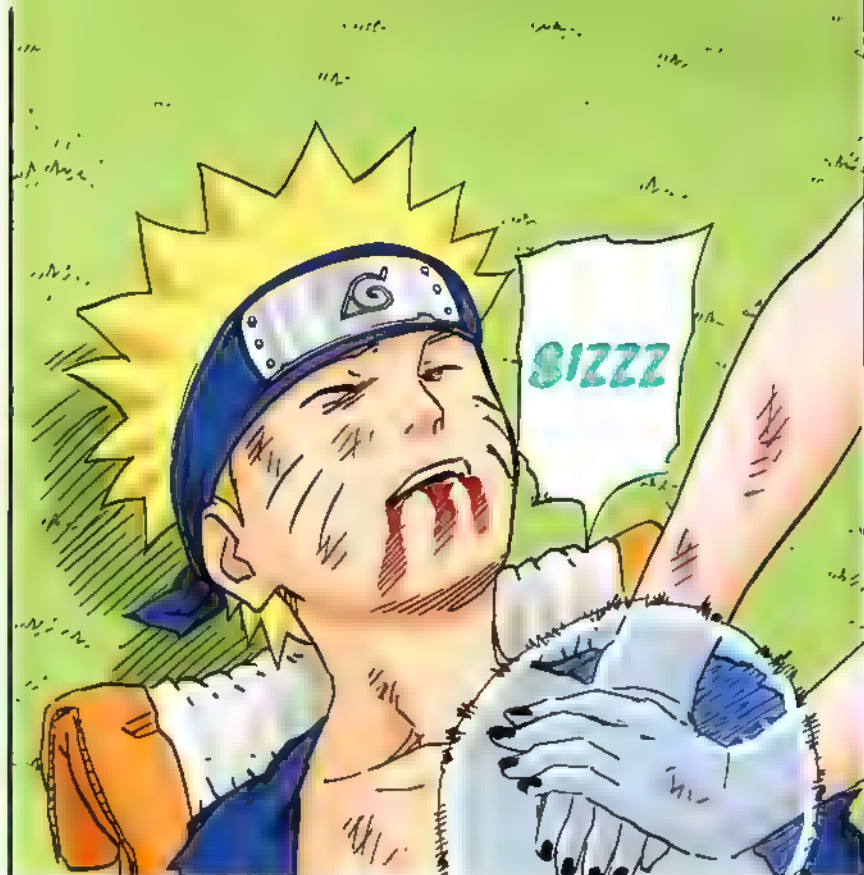
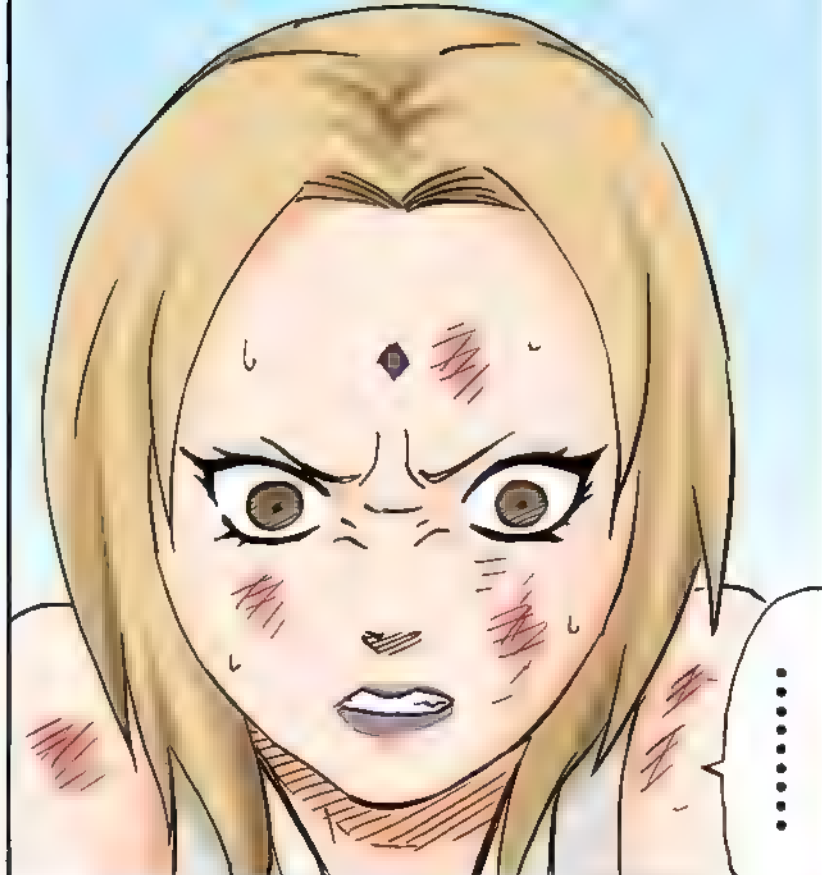


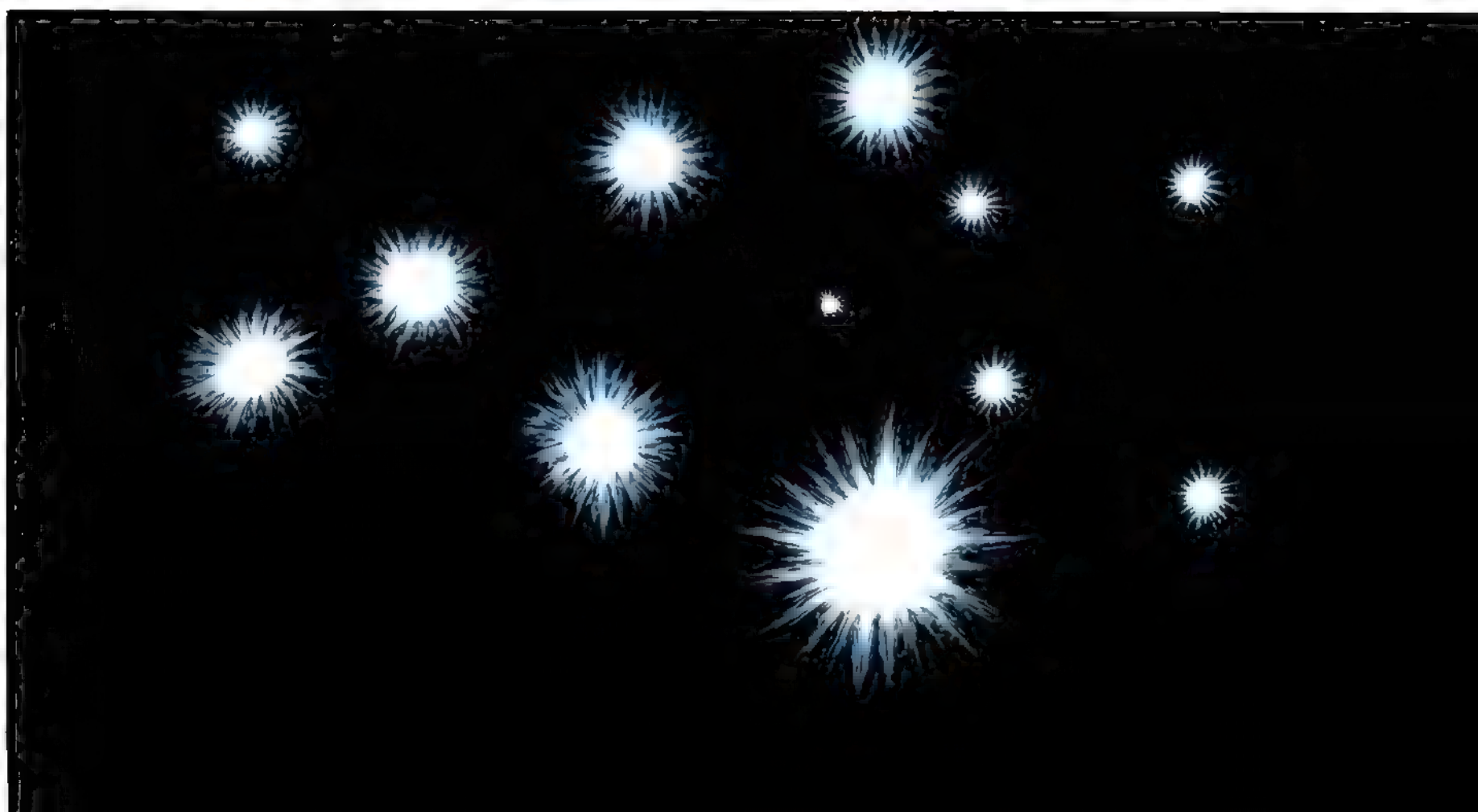
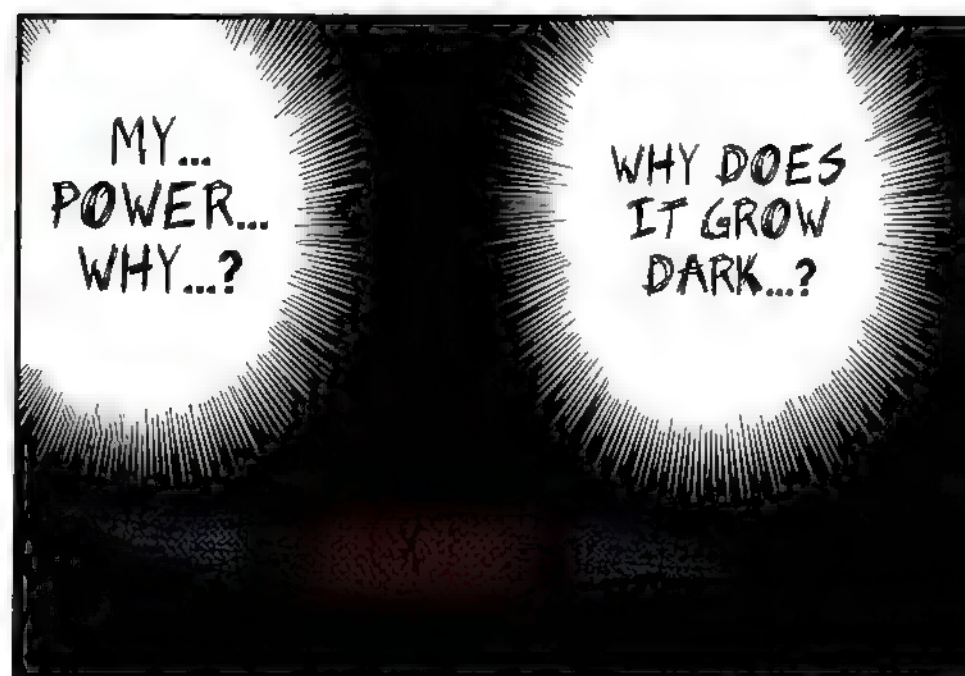


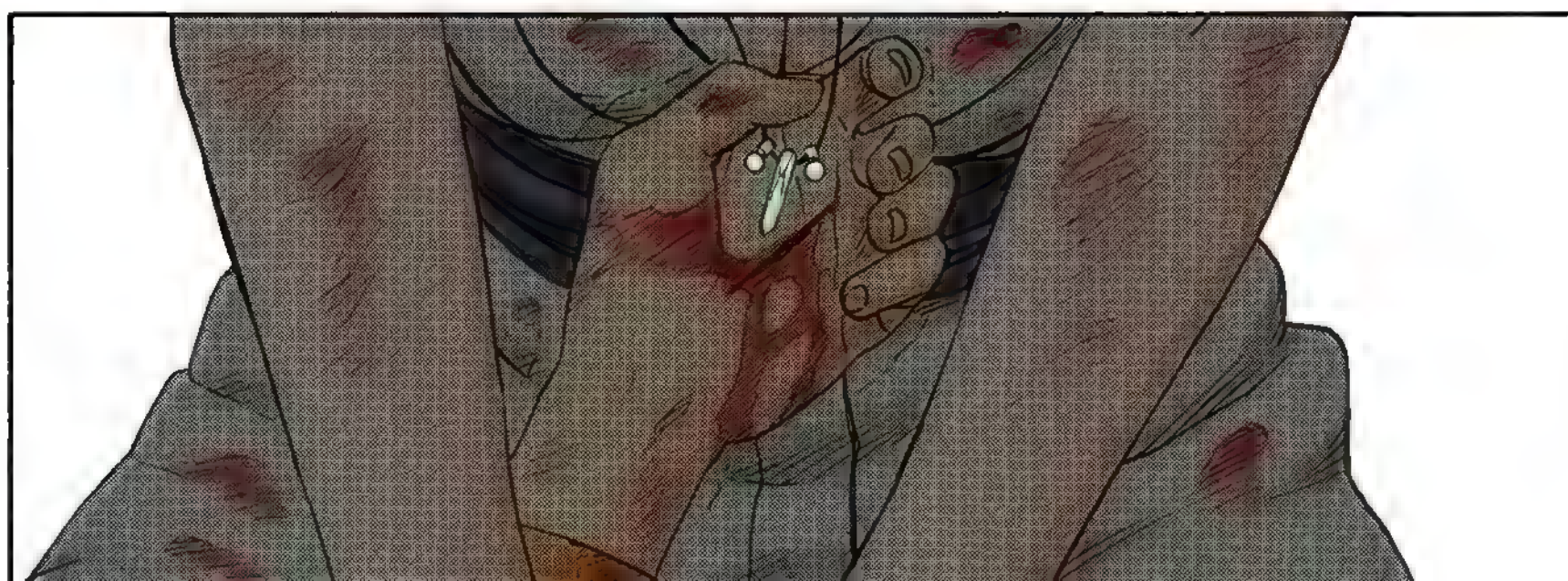
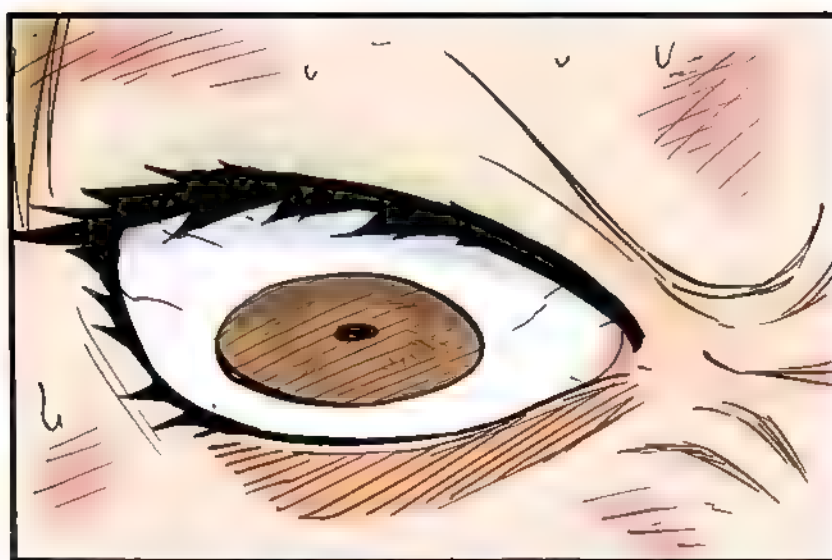
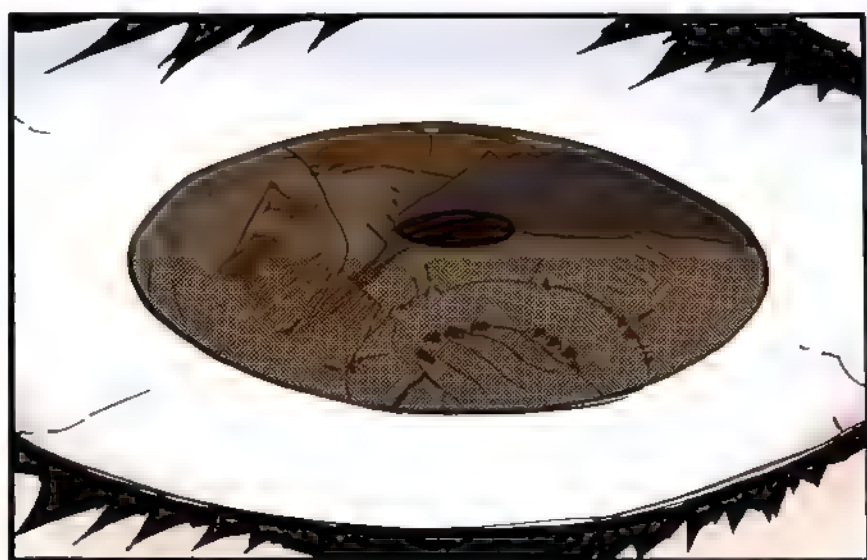
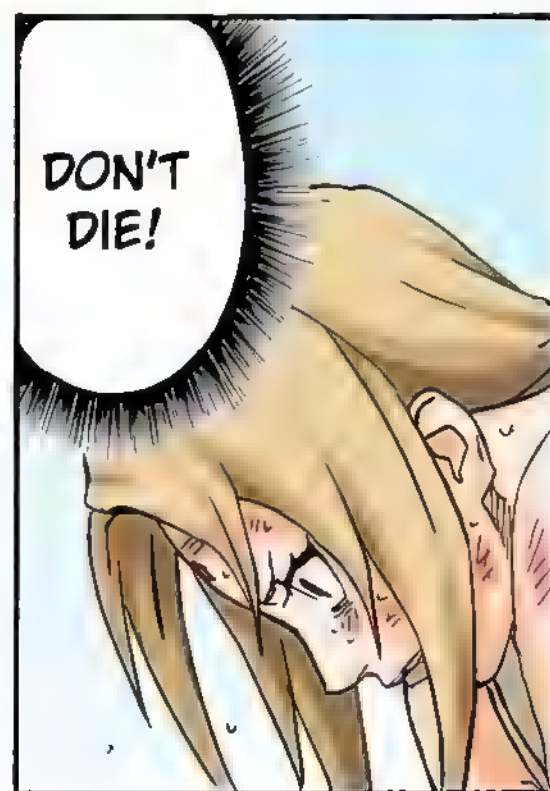
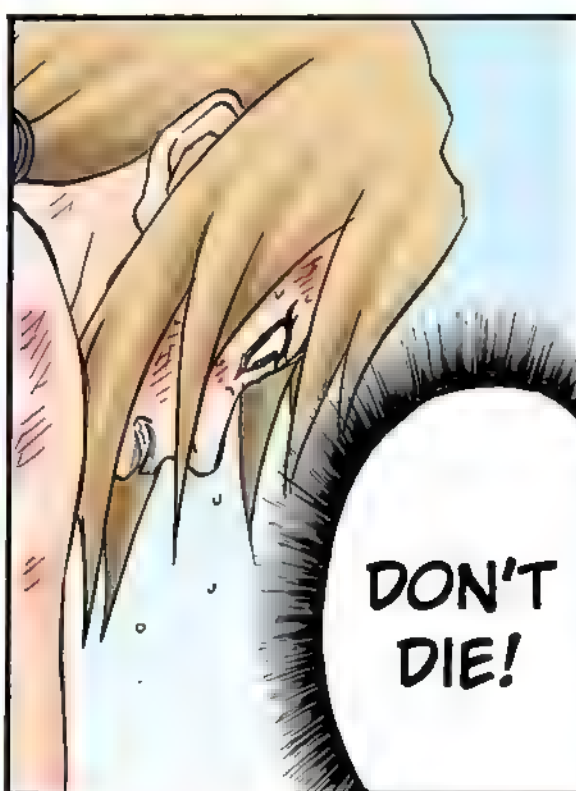
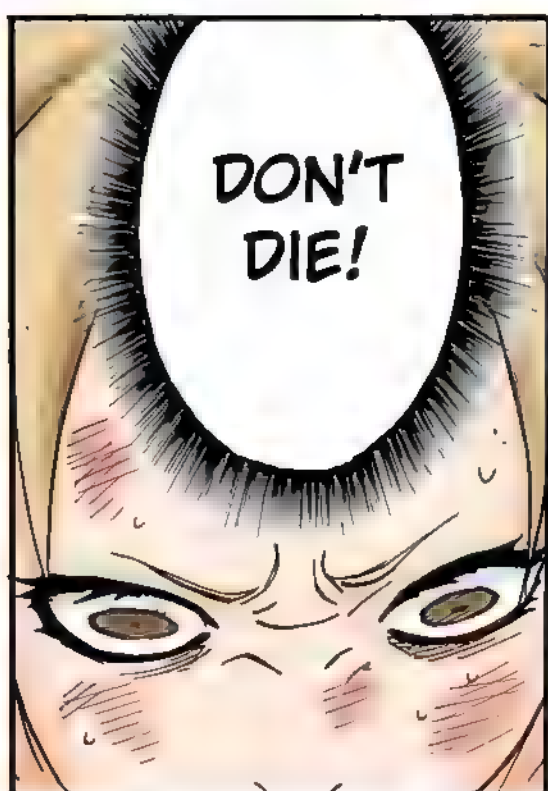
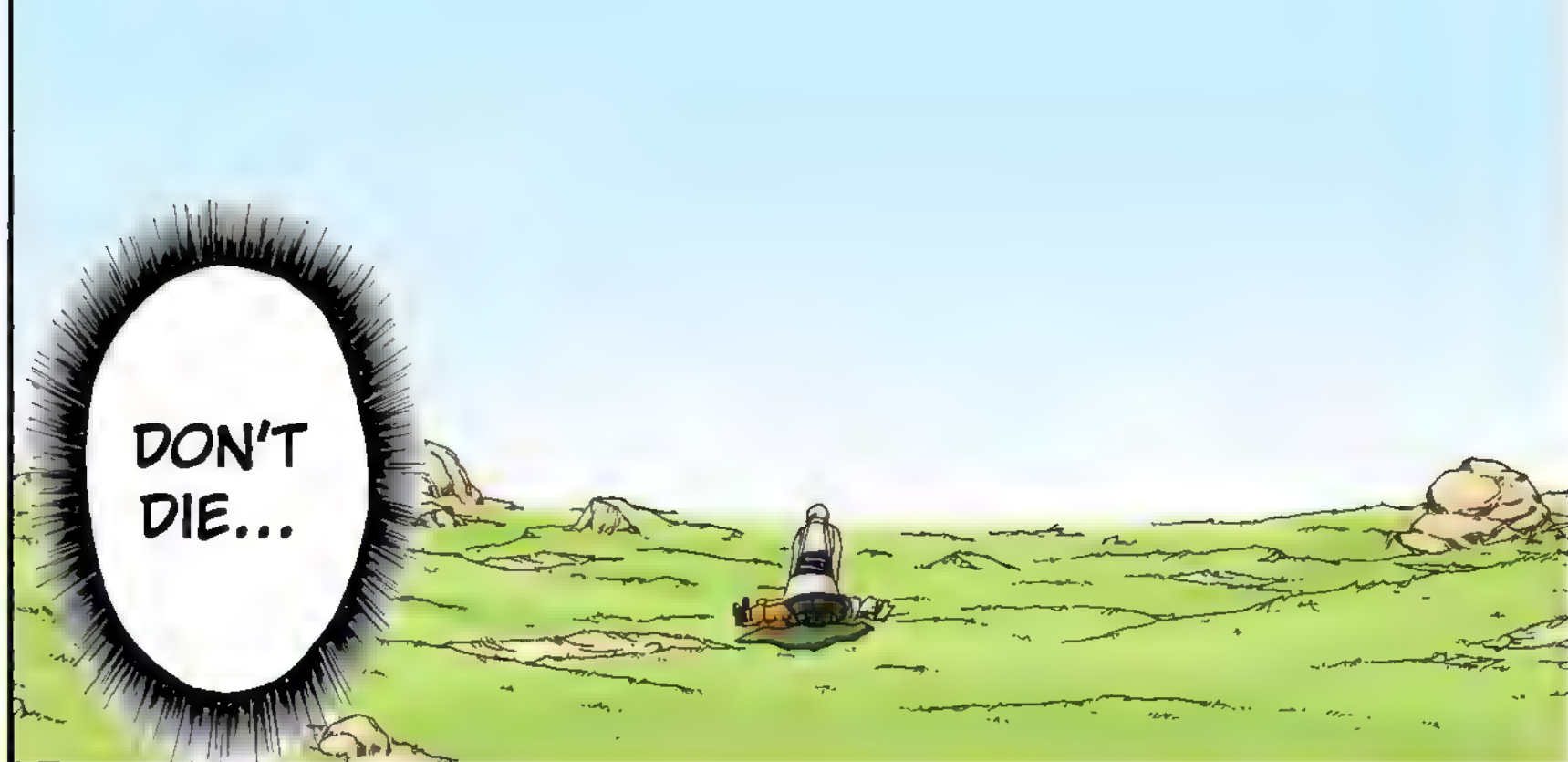


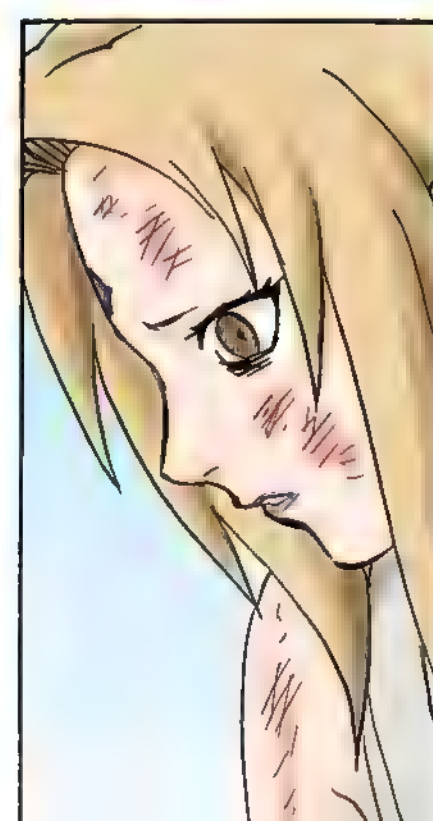
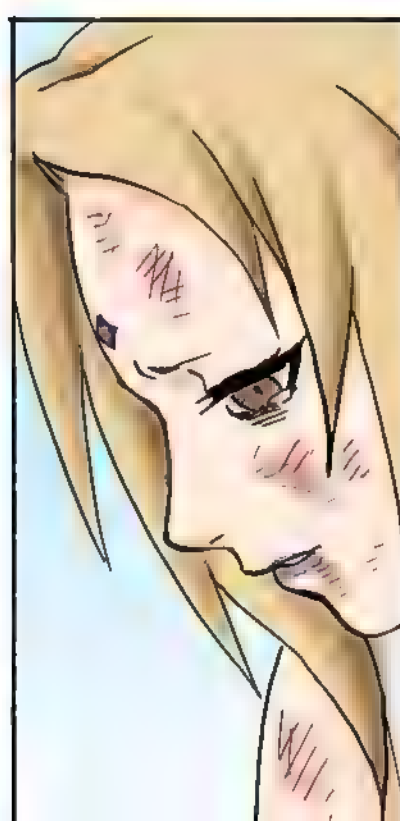
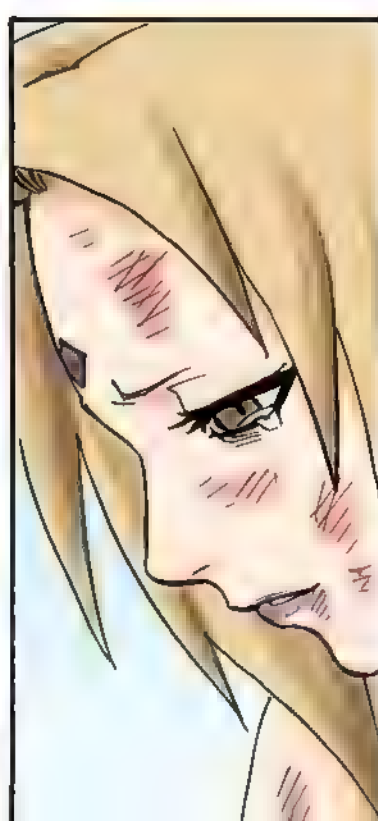
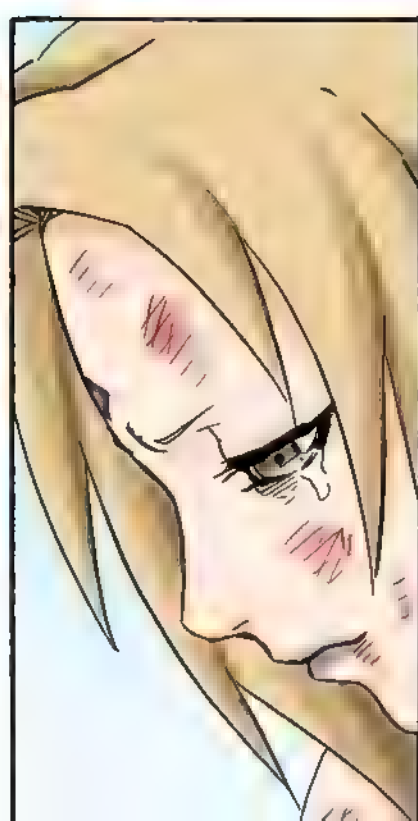
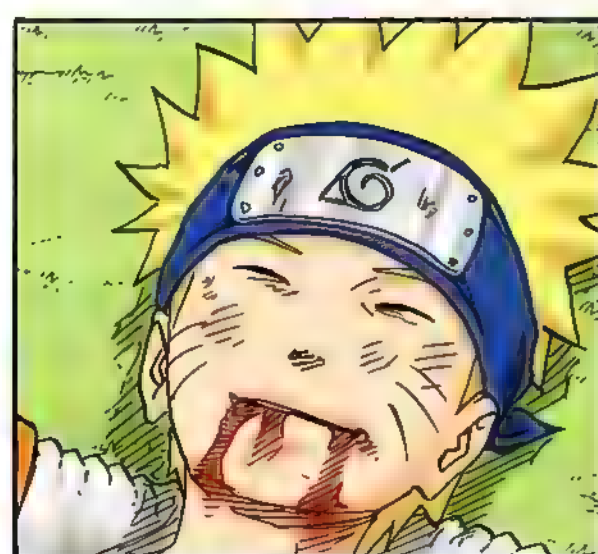
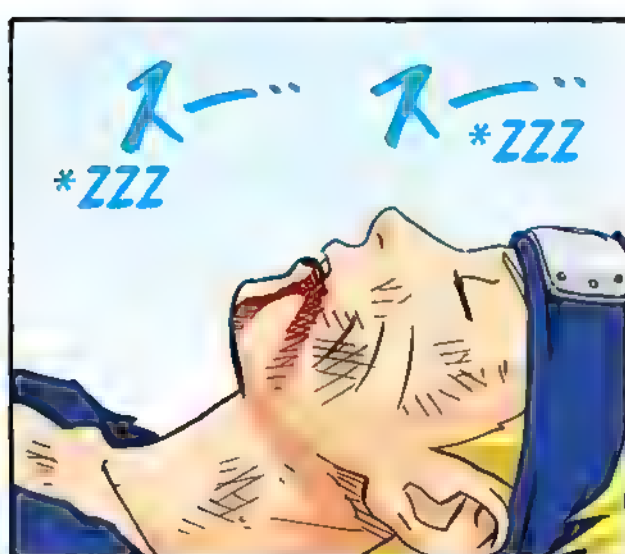
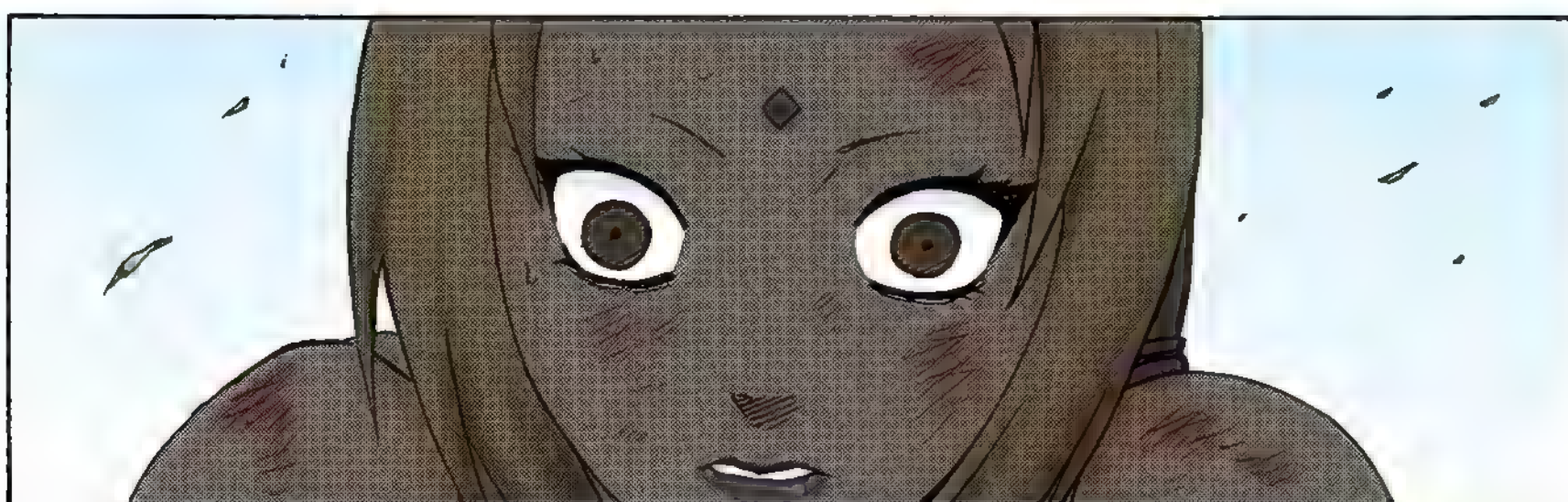
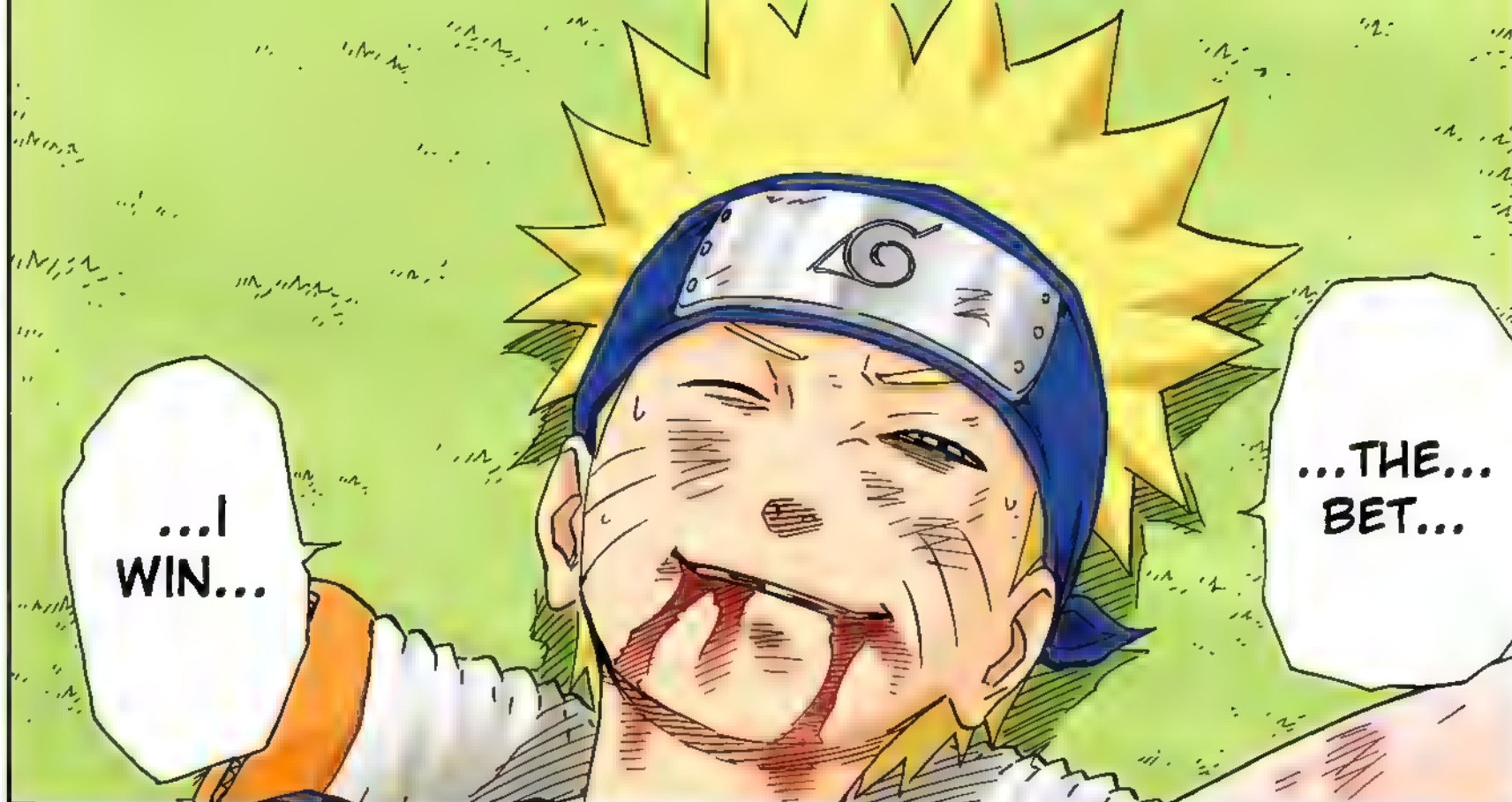




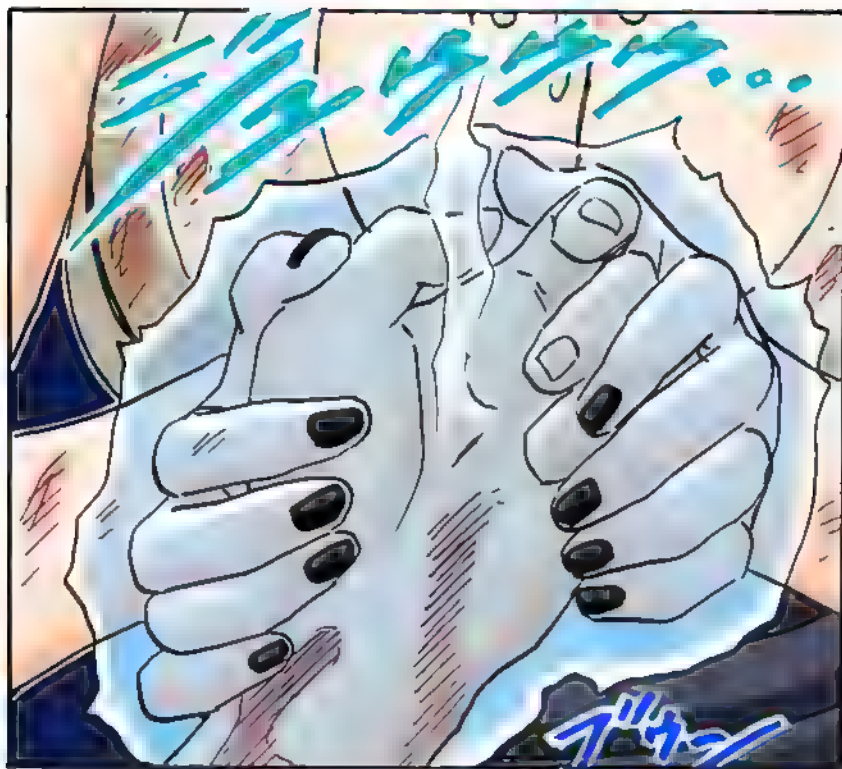




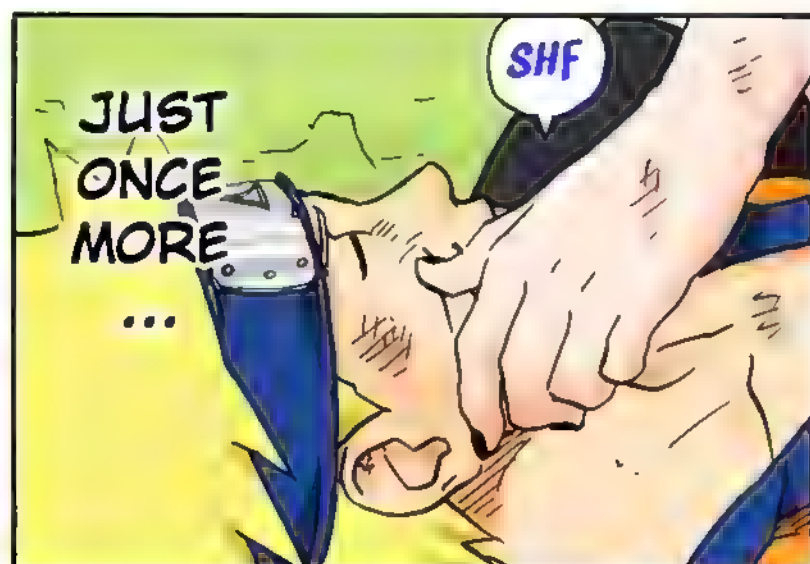
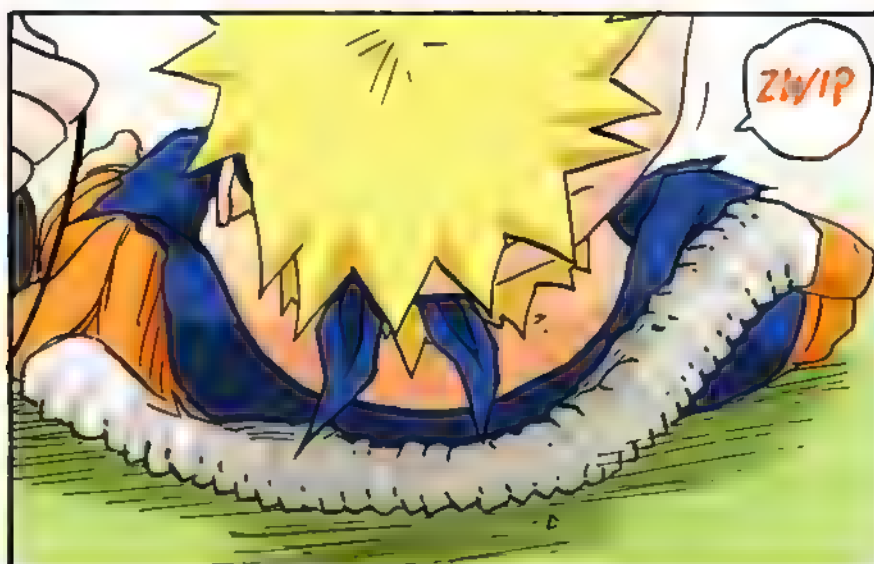
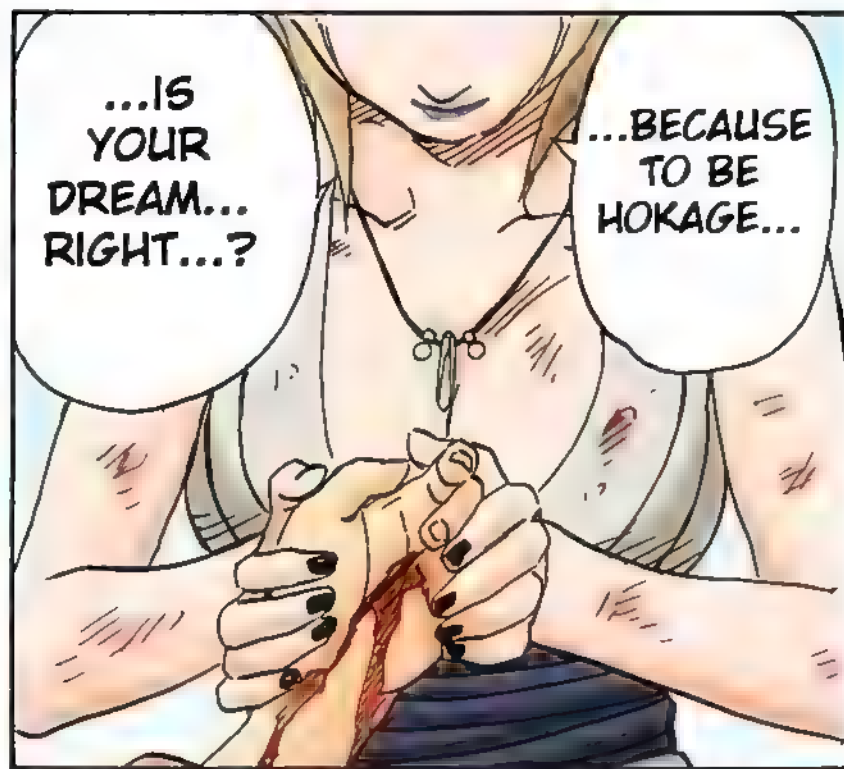




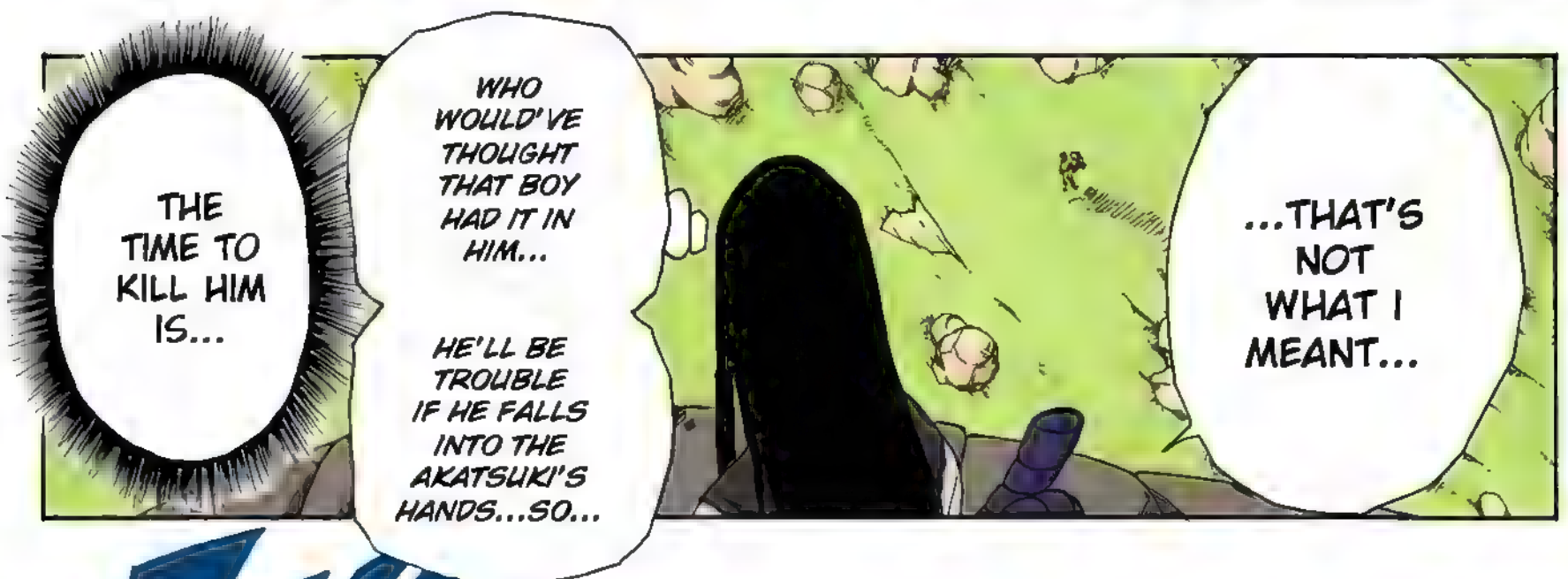
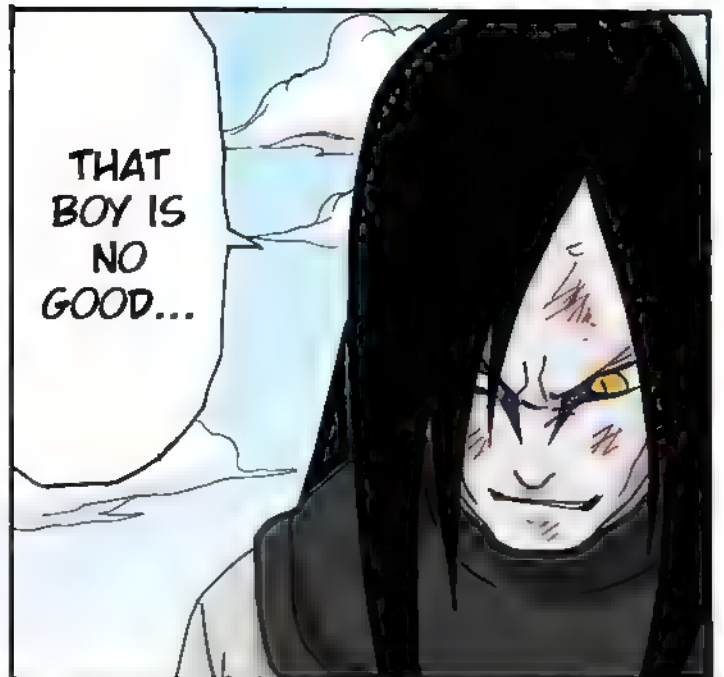
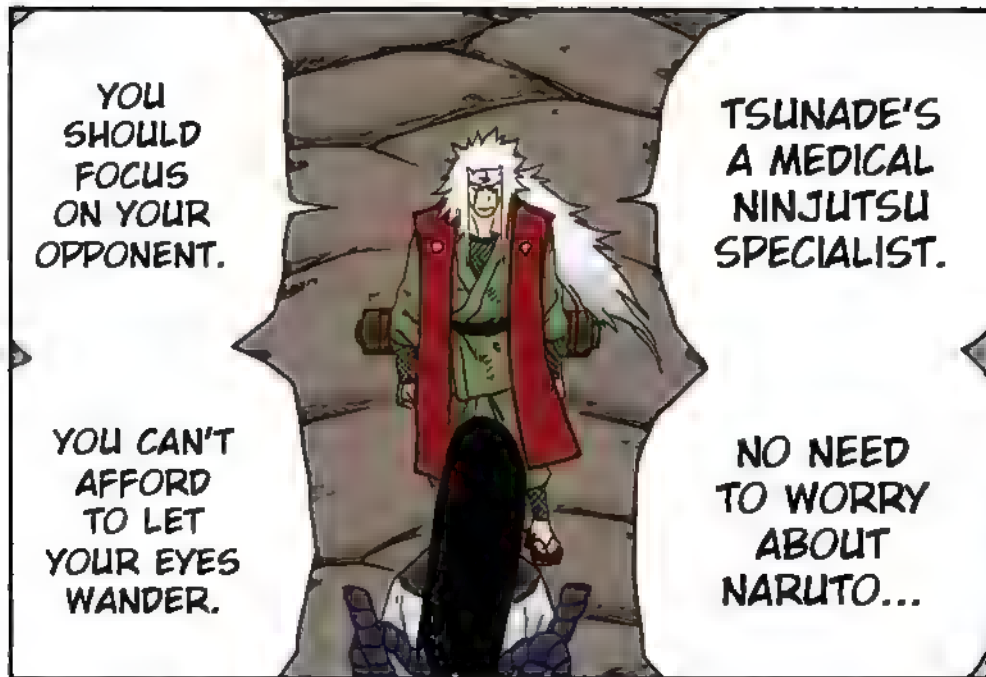
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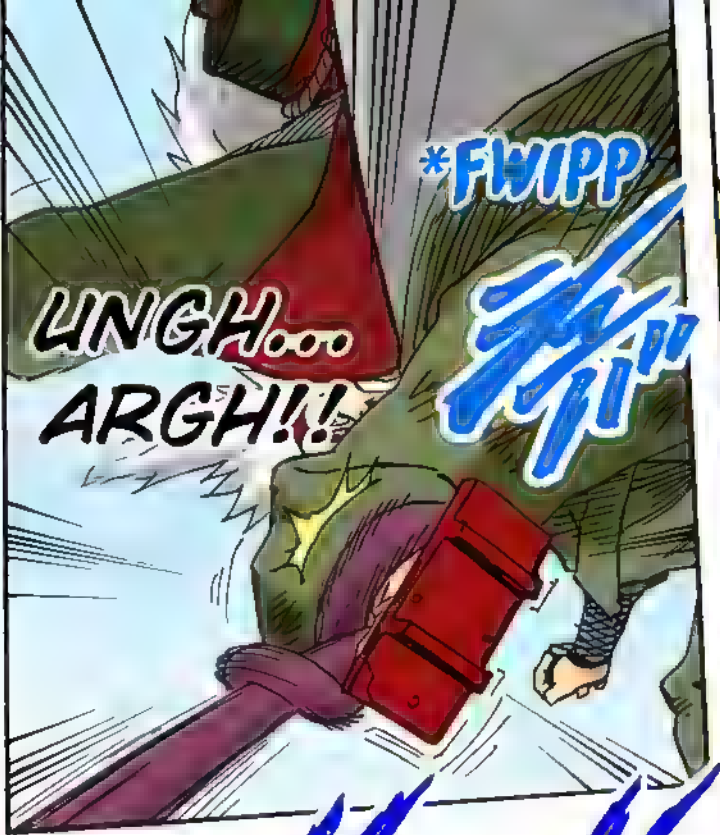


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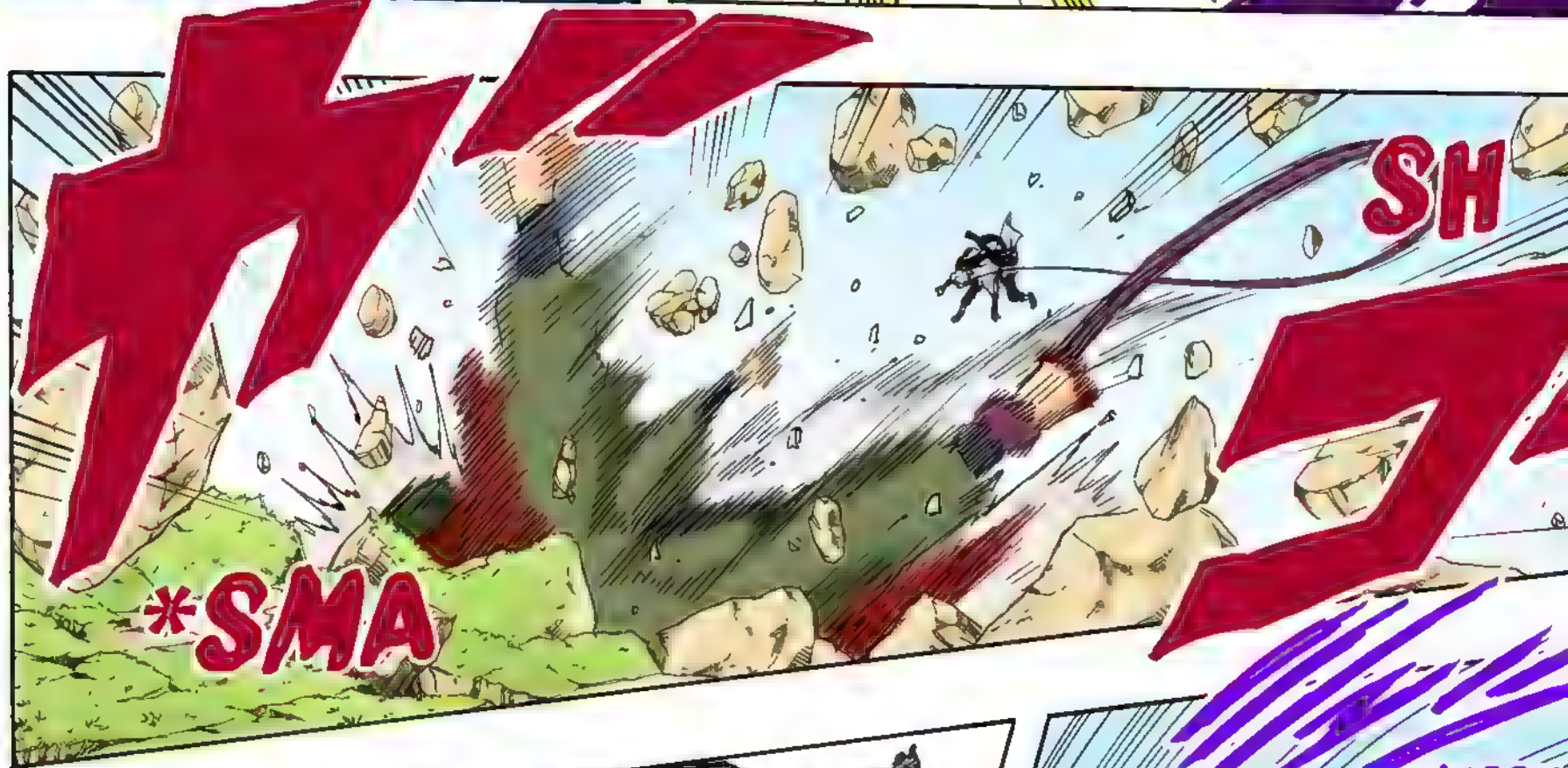
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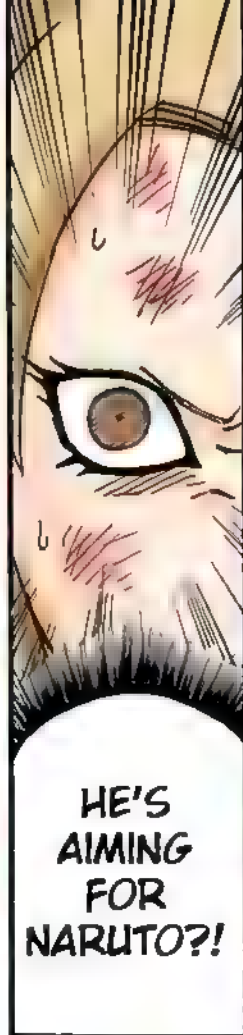


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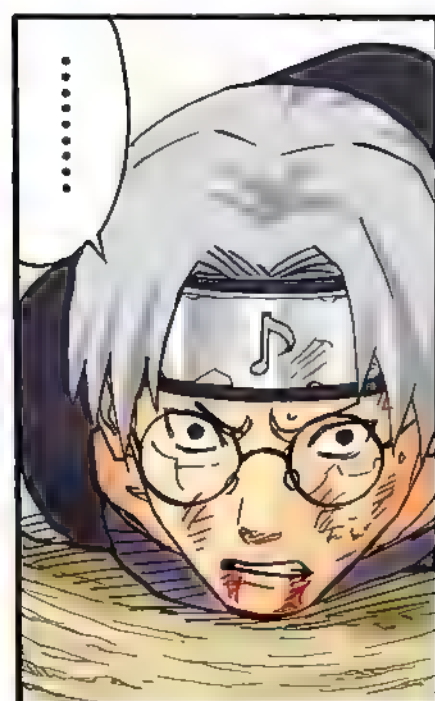
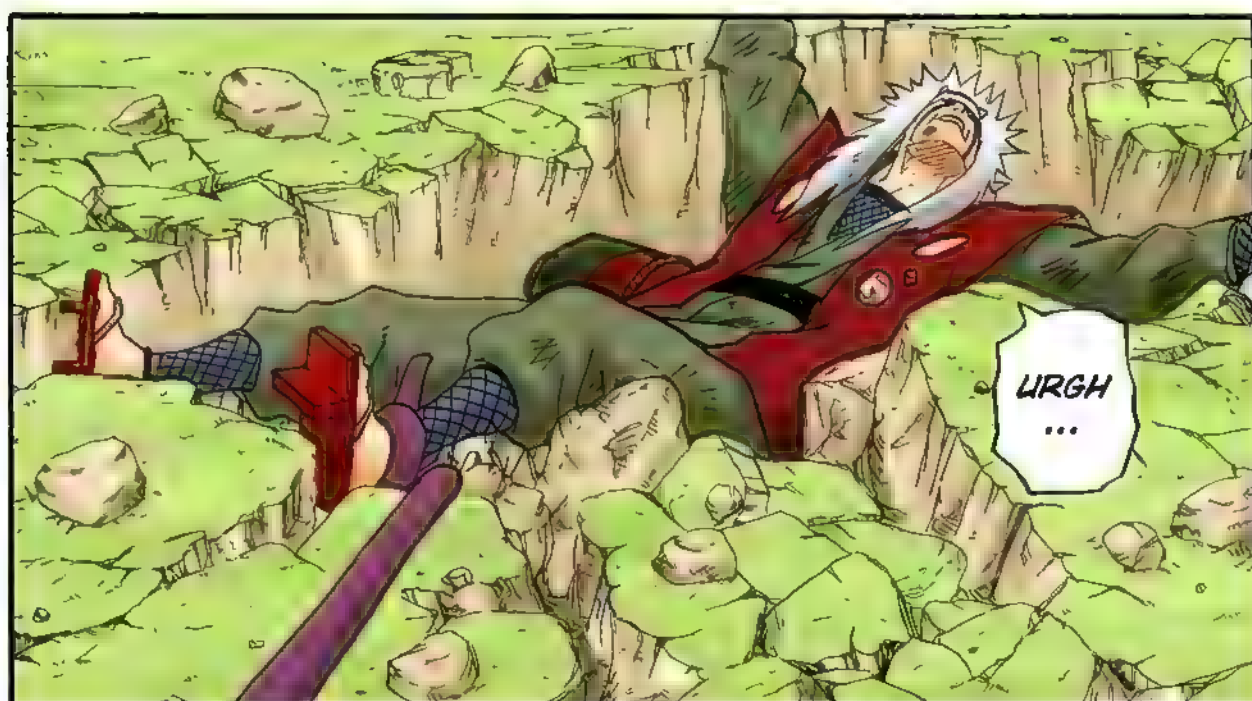
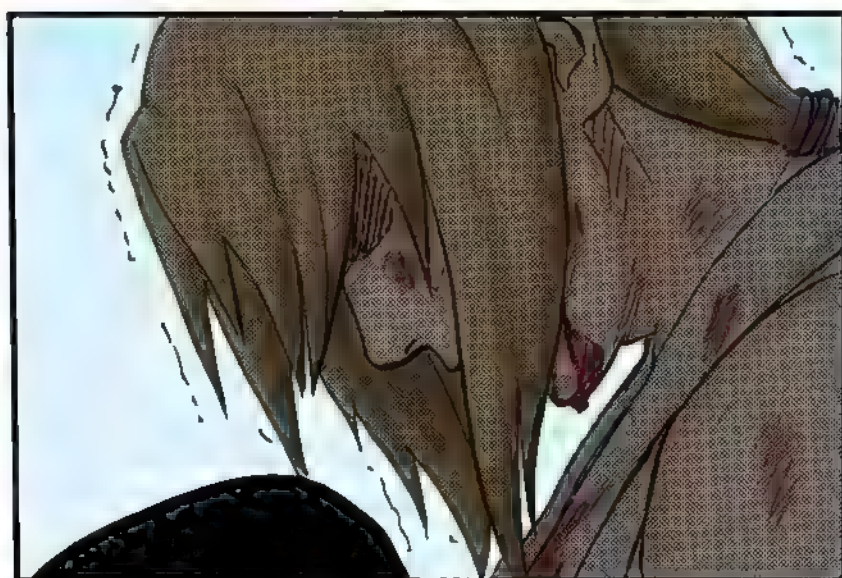
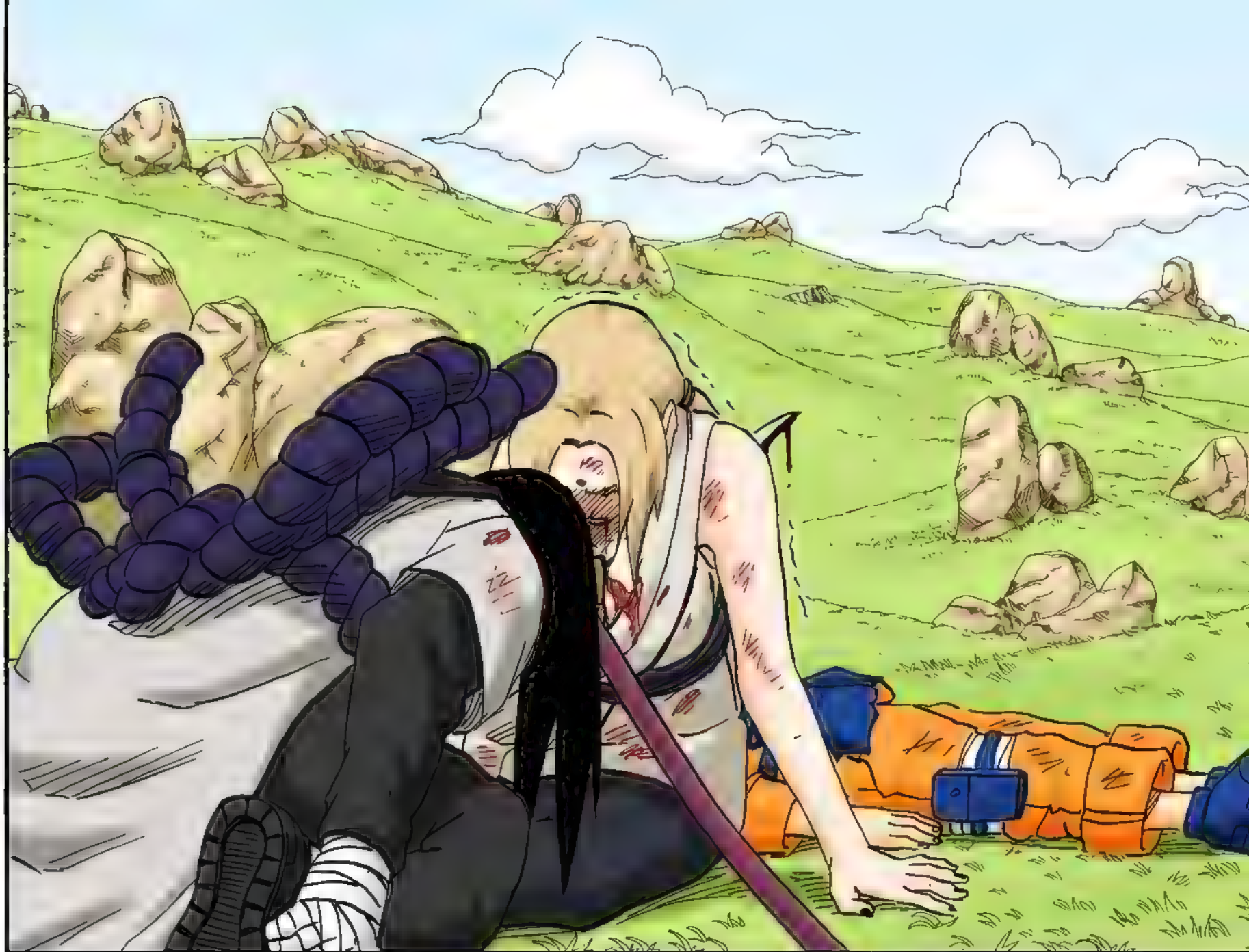


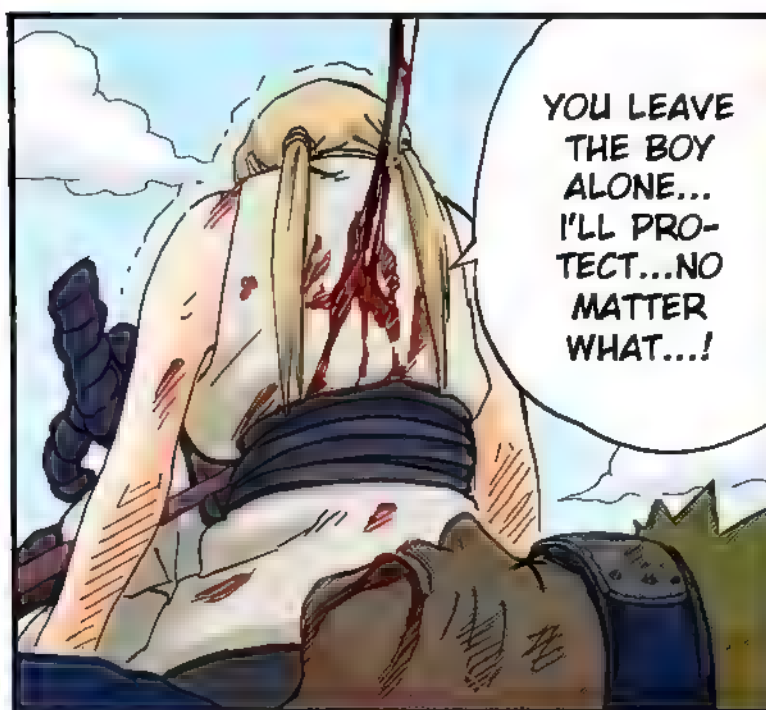
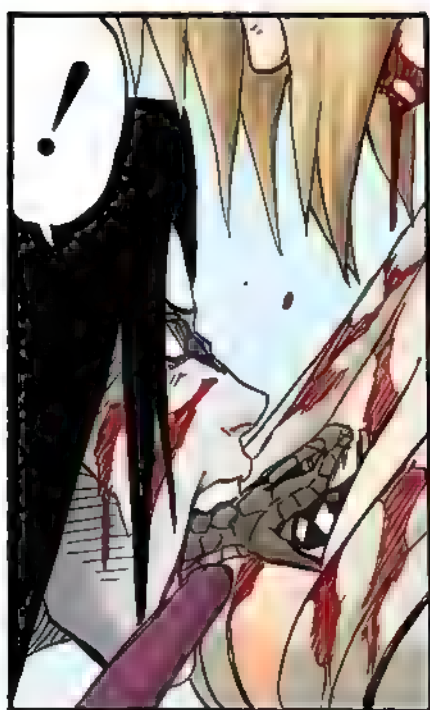
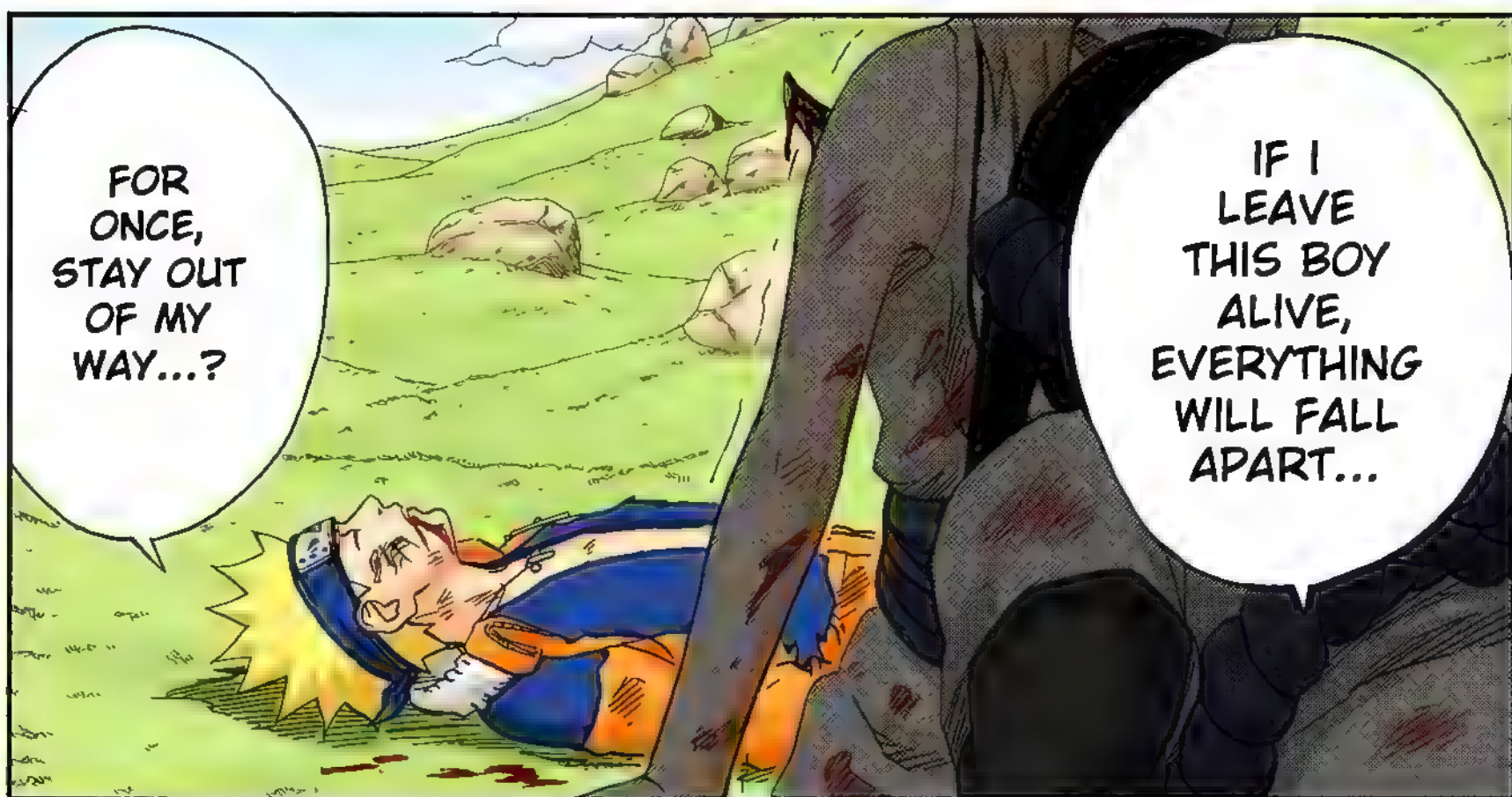
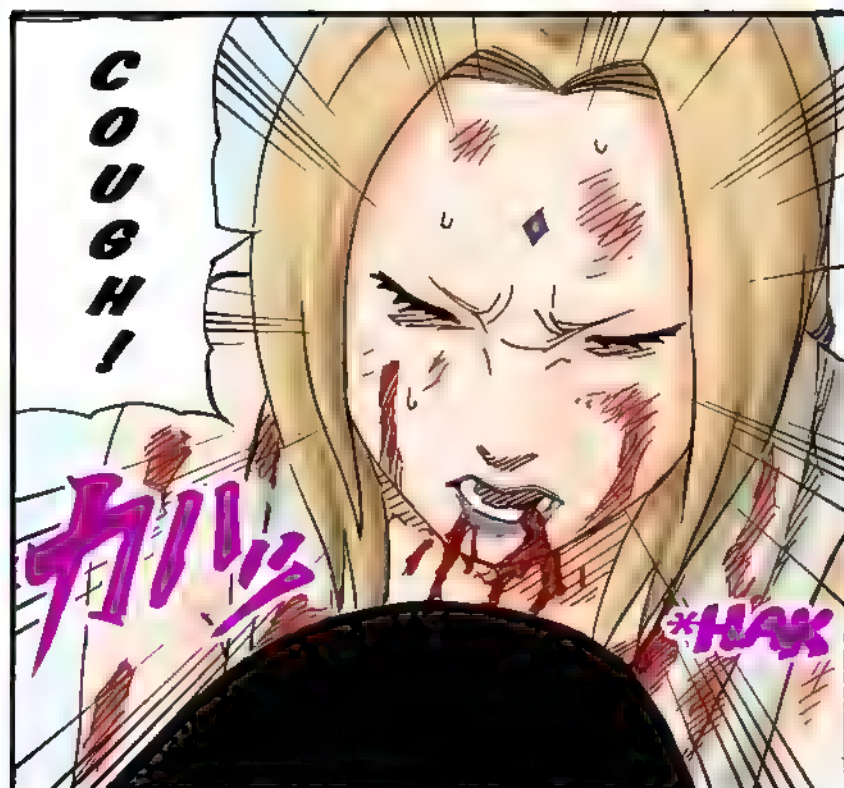
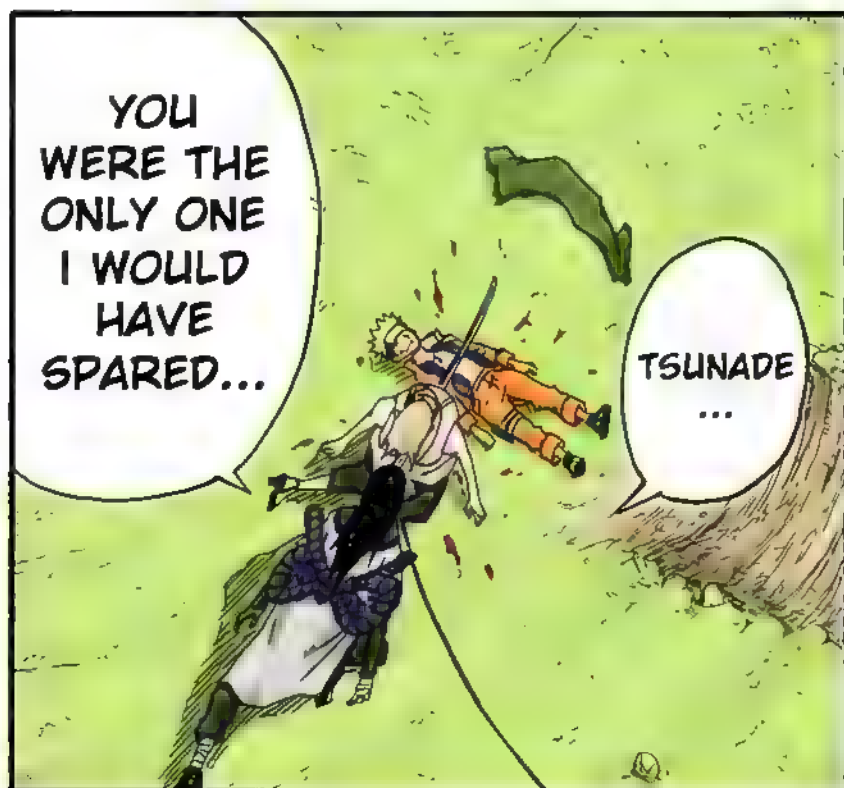
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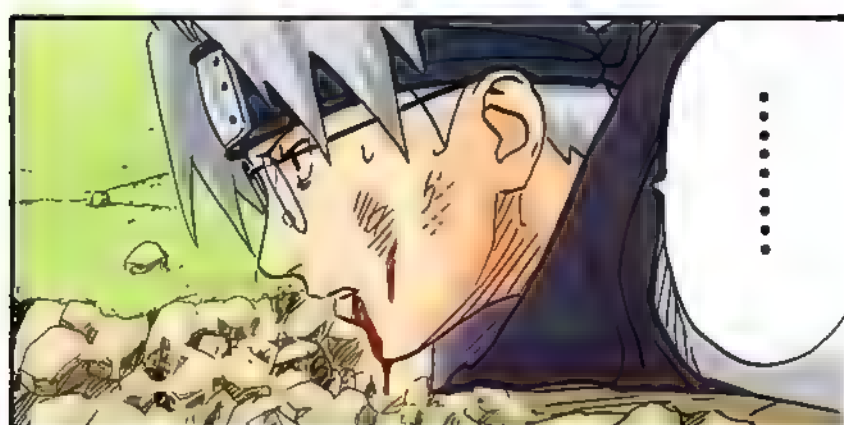
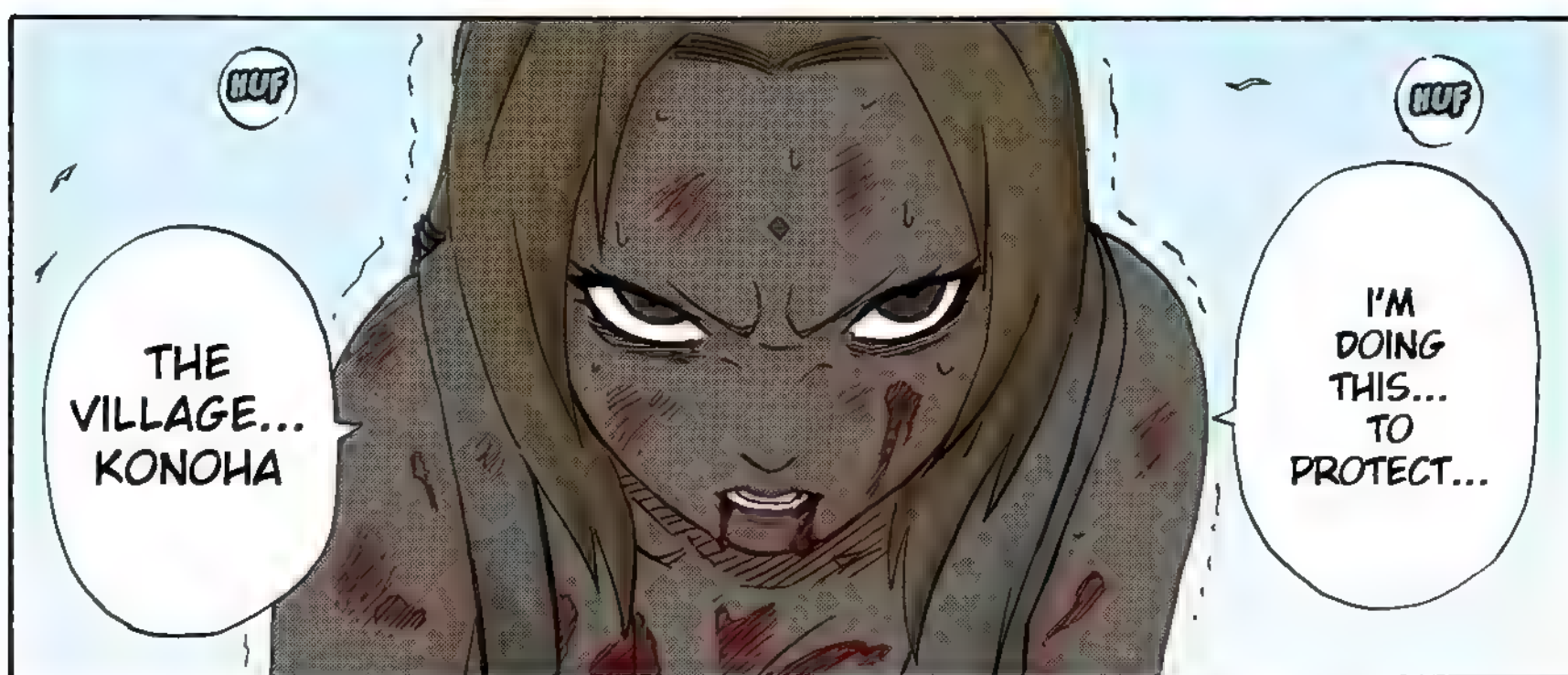
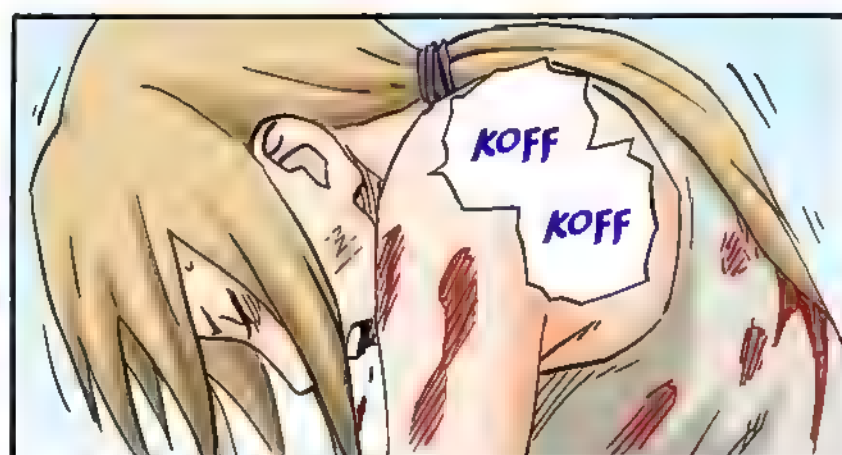
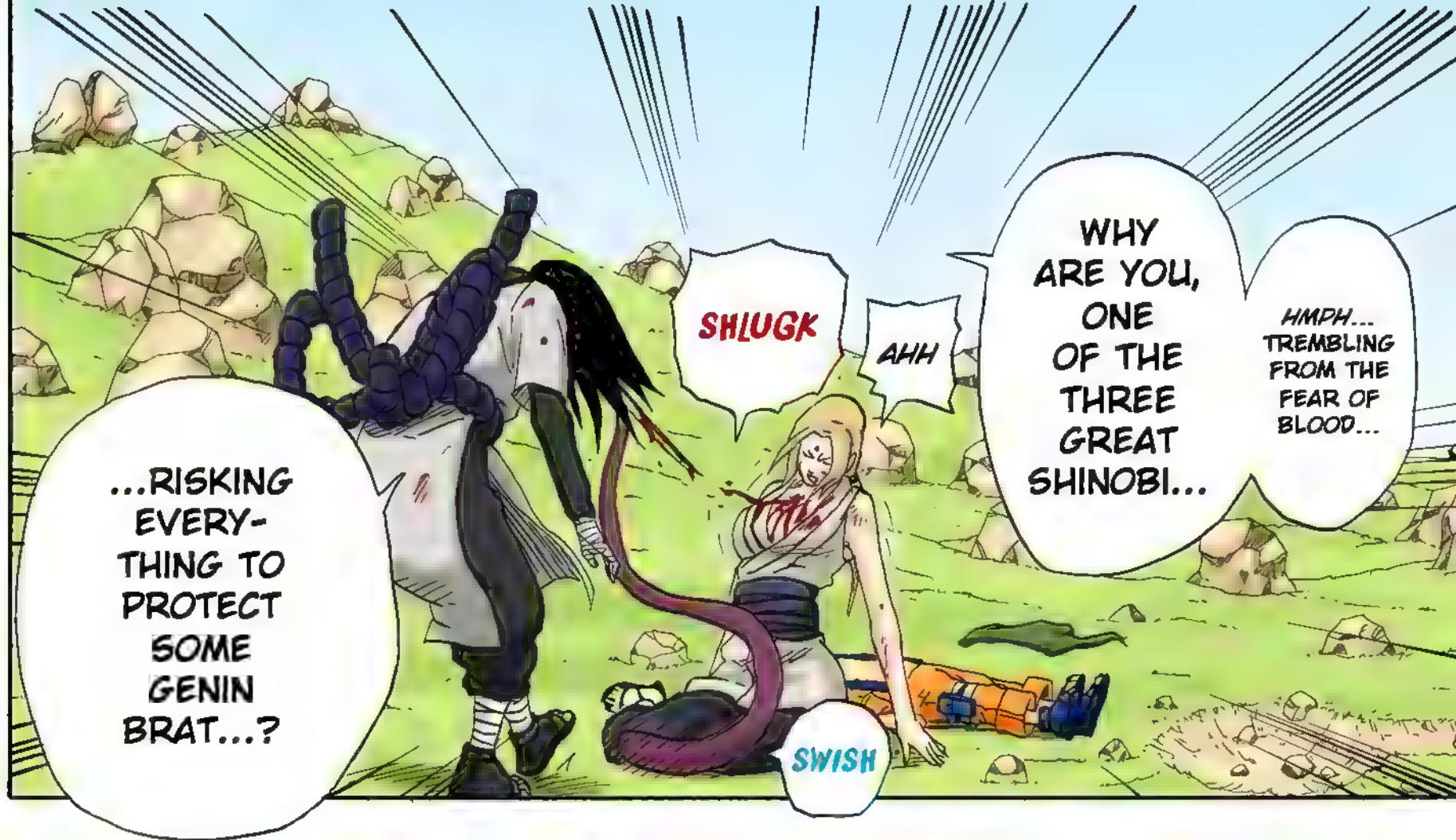
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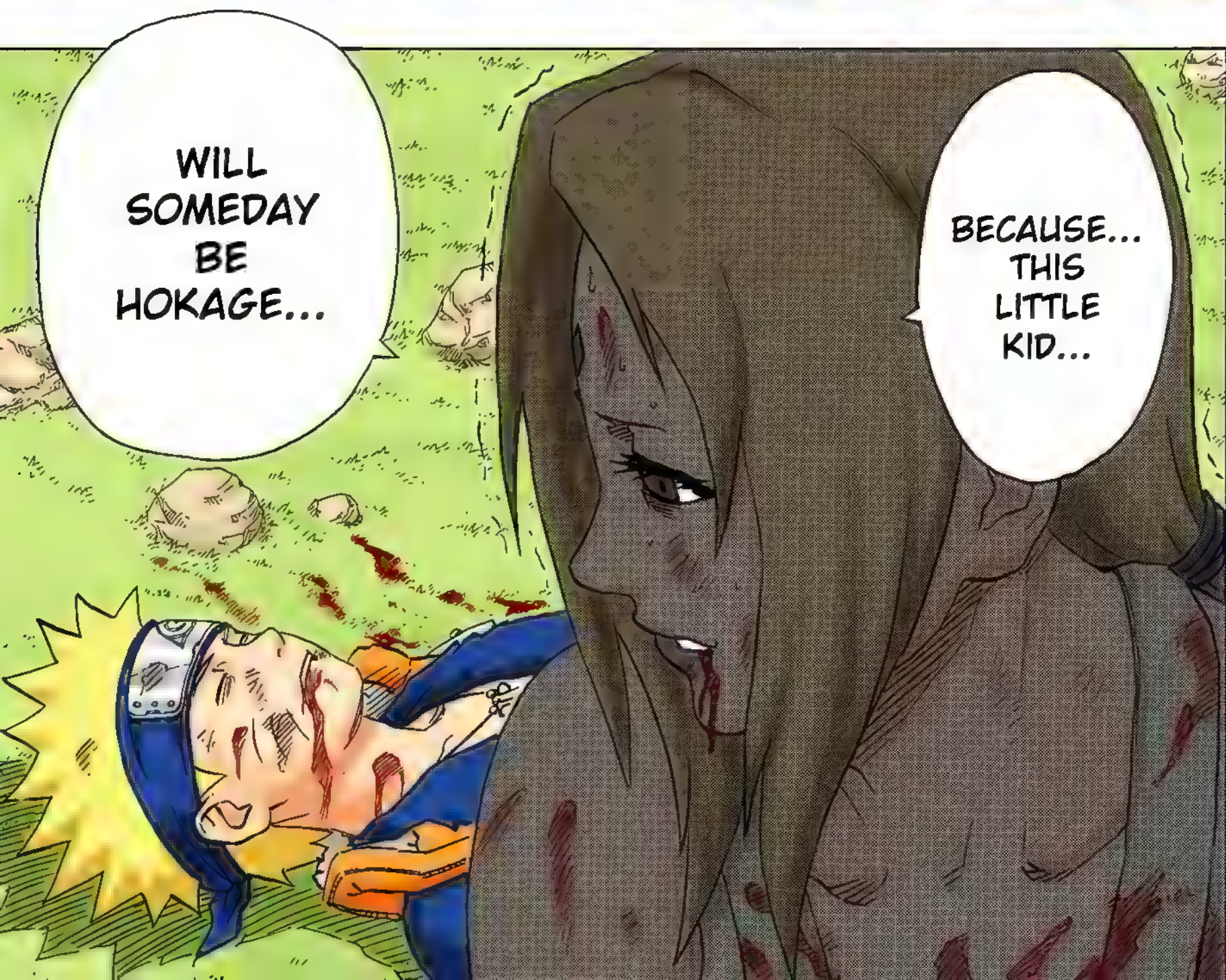
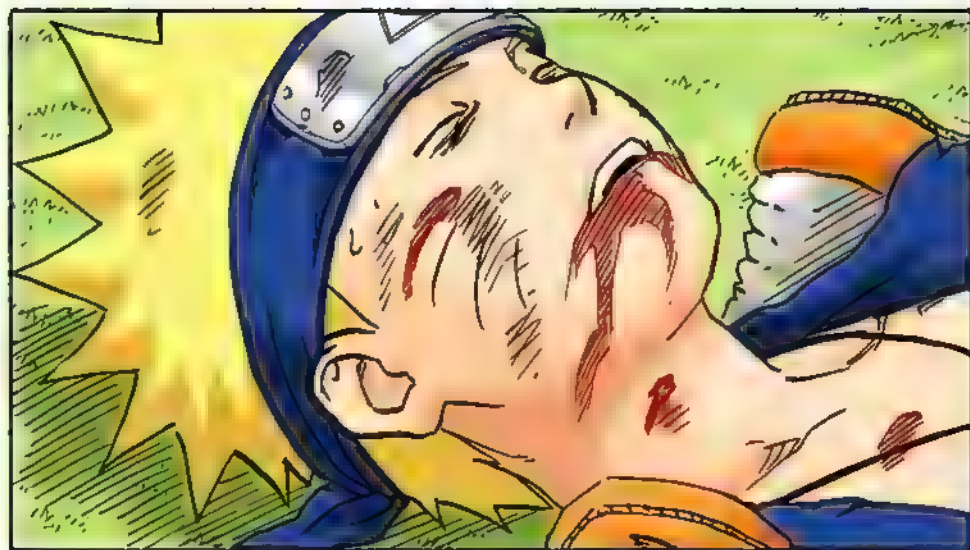
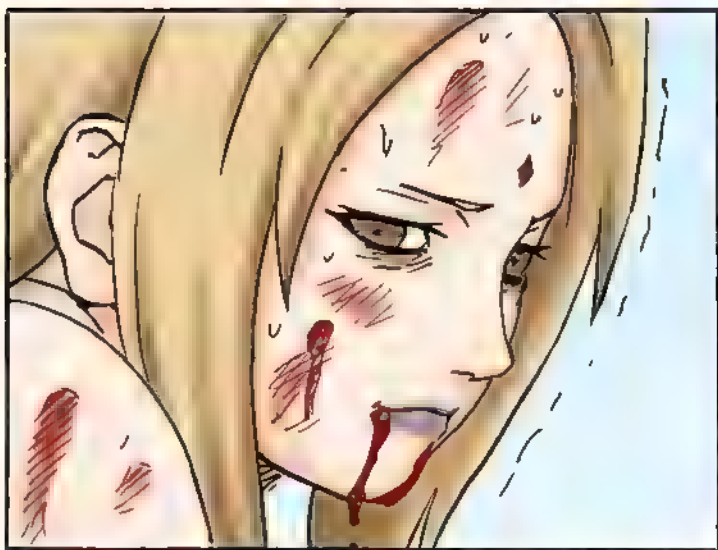


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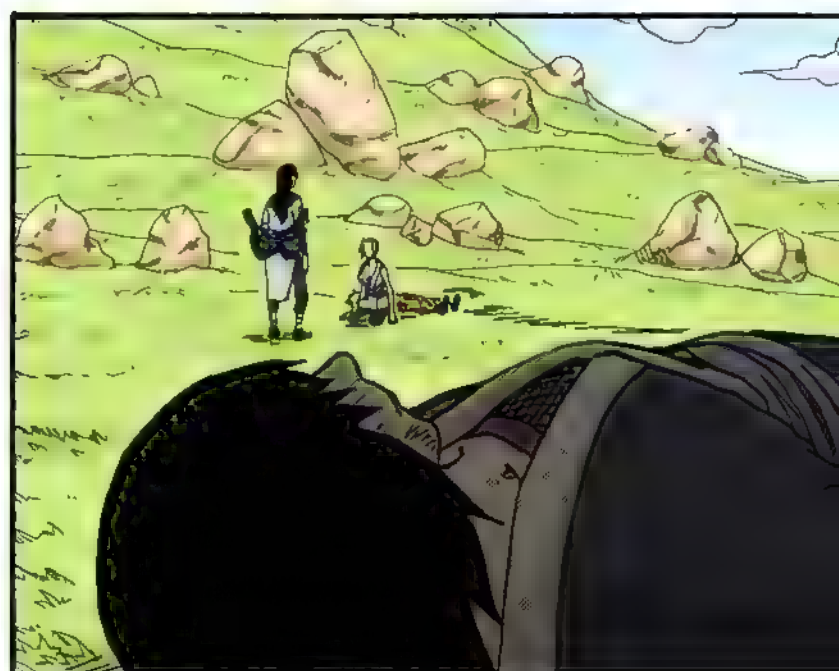
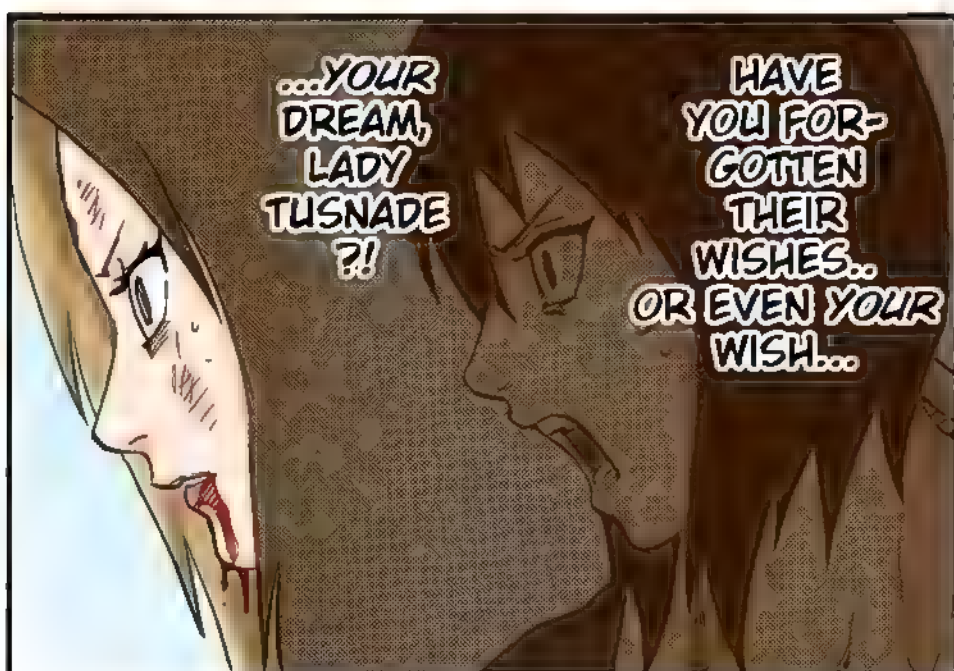
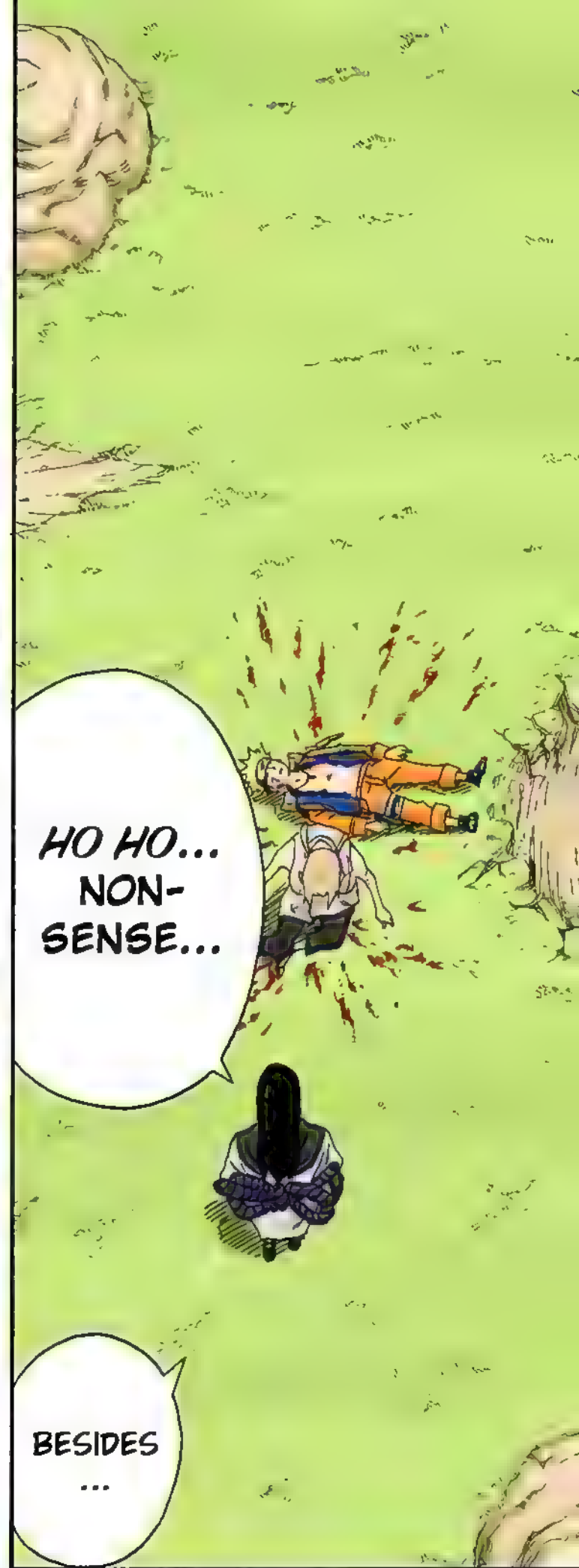
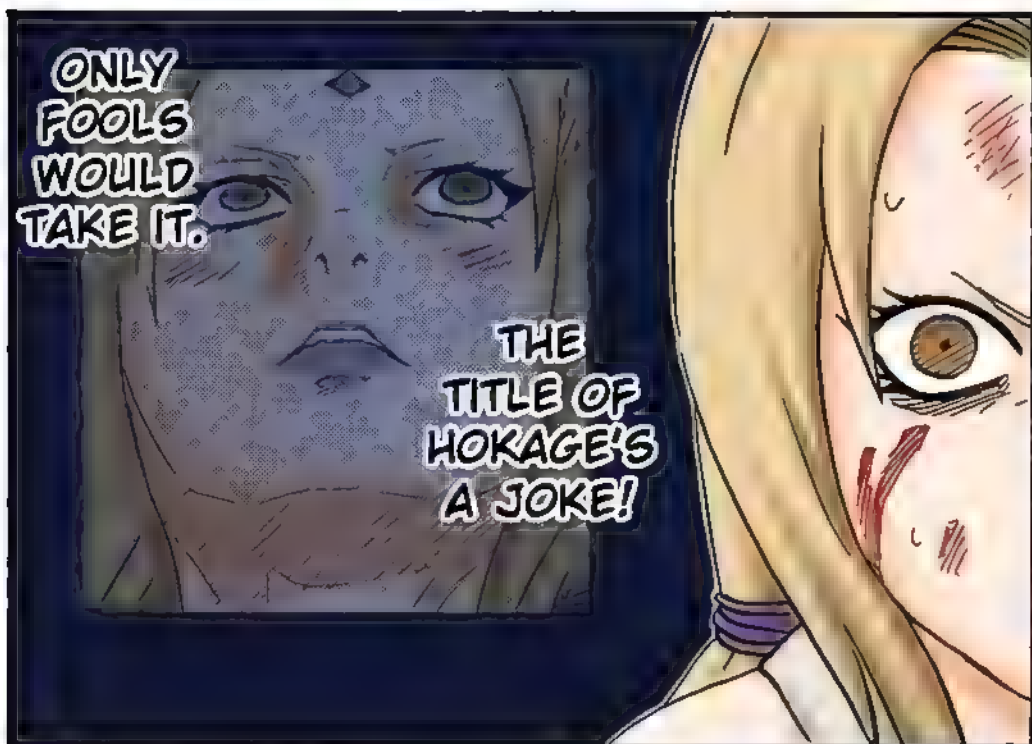
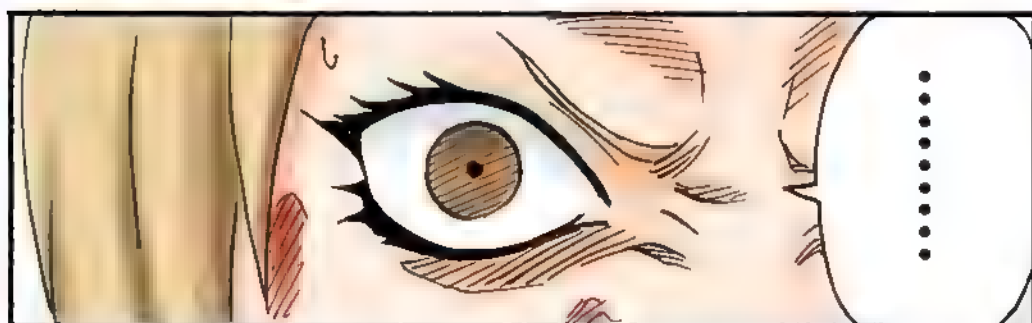


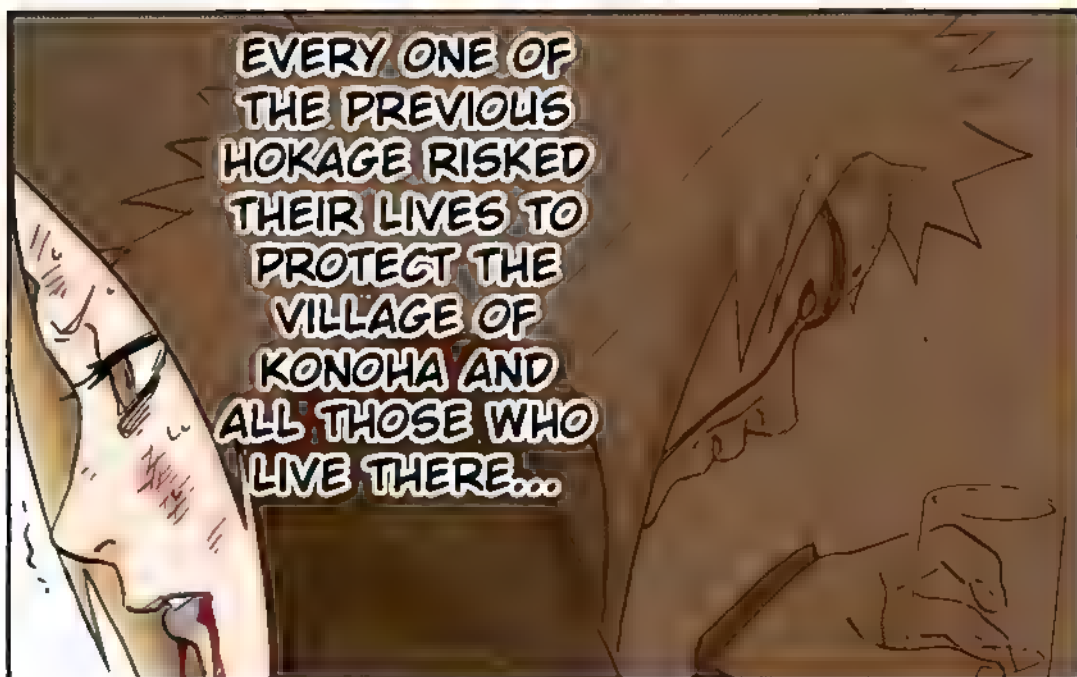




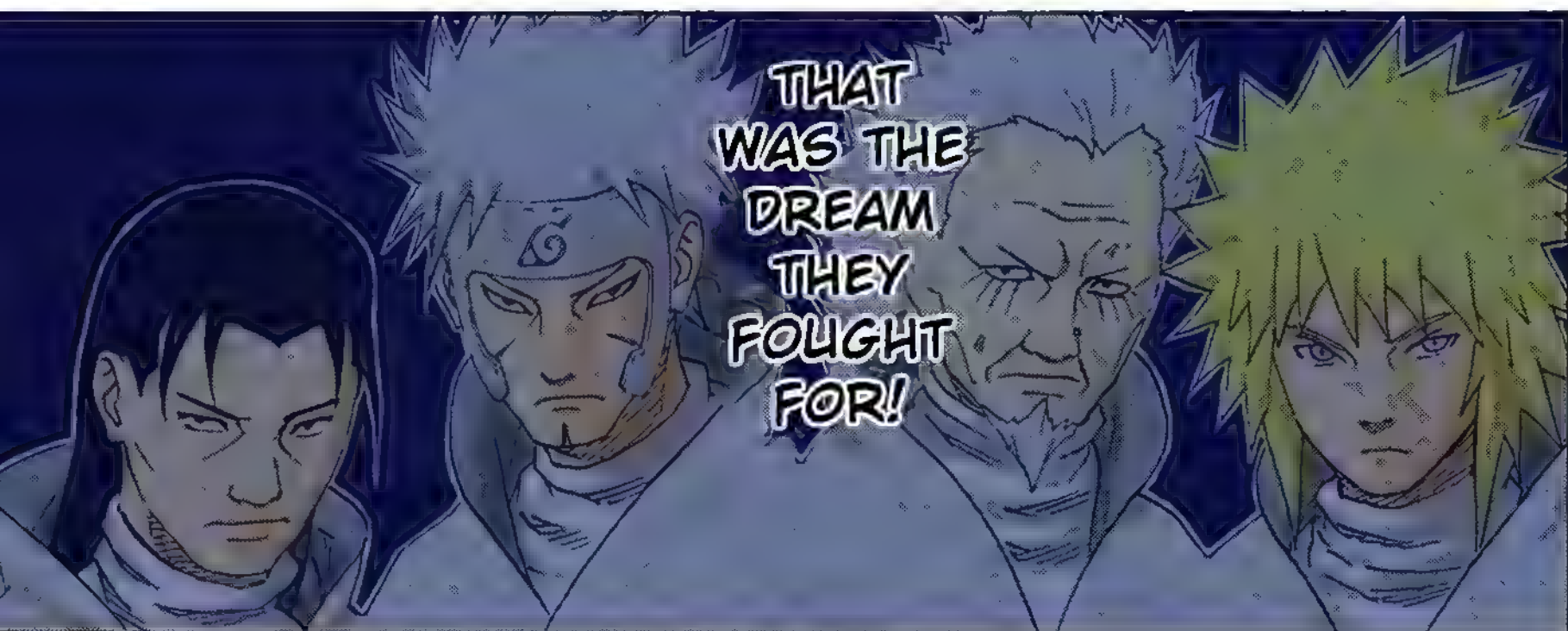
WILL
SOMEDAY
BE
HOKAGE...

BECAUSE...
THIS
LITTLE
KID...





EVERY ONE OF
THE PREVIOUS
HOKAGE RISKED
THEIR LIVES TO
PROTECT THE
VILLAGE OF
KONOHGA AND
ALL THOSE WHO
LIVE THERE...



THAT
WAS THE
DREAM
THEY
FOUGHT
FOR!



HMPH...

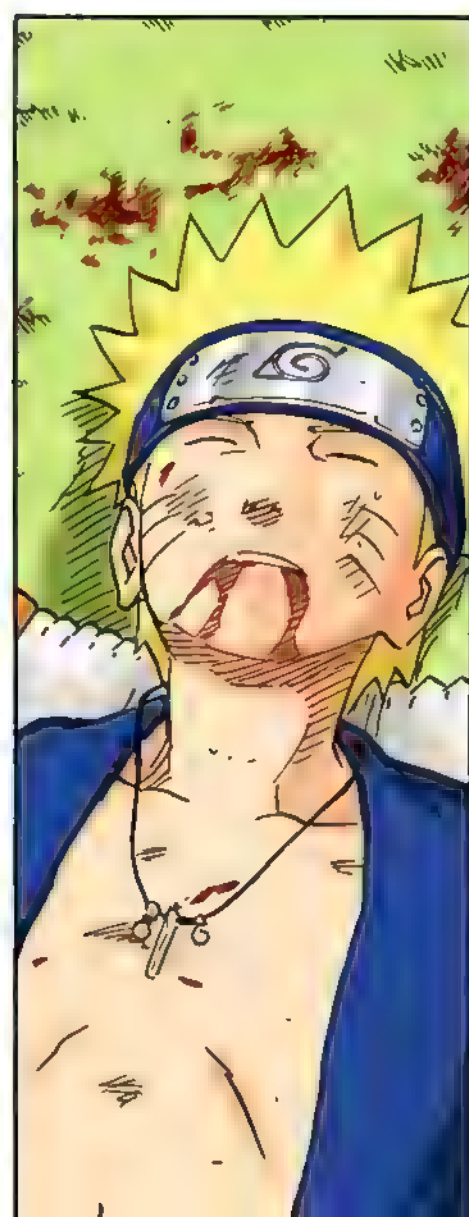


I DON'T
CARE
THAT
YOU'RE
A LADY!!
I'LL
SLUG
YOU
WITH
ALL I'VE
GOT!!!

I AIN'T
GONNA
JUST
STAND
HERE AND
LET YOU
INSULT THE
OLD MAN
OR THE
FOURTH
HOKAGE
...!!



!



**FROM
HERE
ON
OUT...**

**...IT'S MY
LIFE
ON THE
LINE!!**

THEN I
AGREE IT
SHOULD
BE
WIPE
OUT
ACCORD-
INGLY!!

WHS

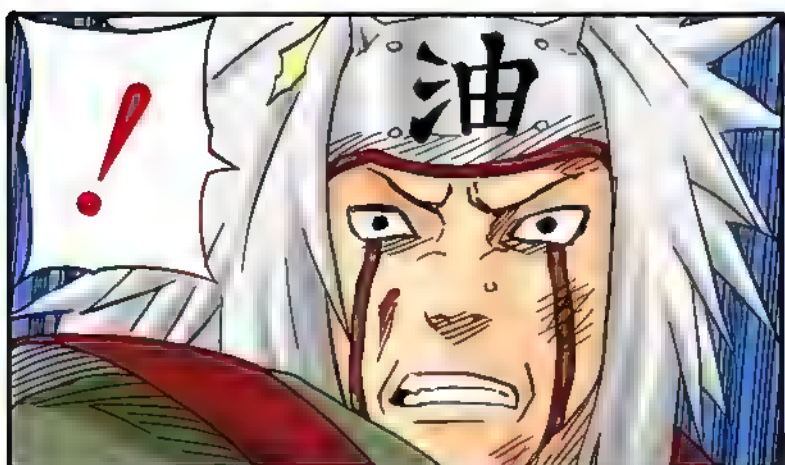
HAH...
SURE, IF
YOUR LIFE
IS WORTH
NOTHING
MORE
THAN THIS
LITTLE
BRAT...!

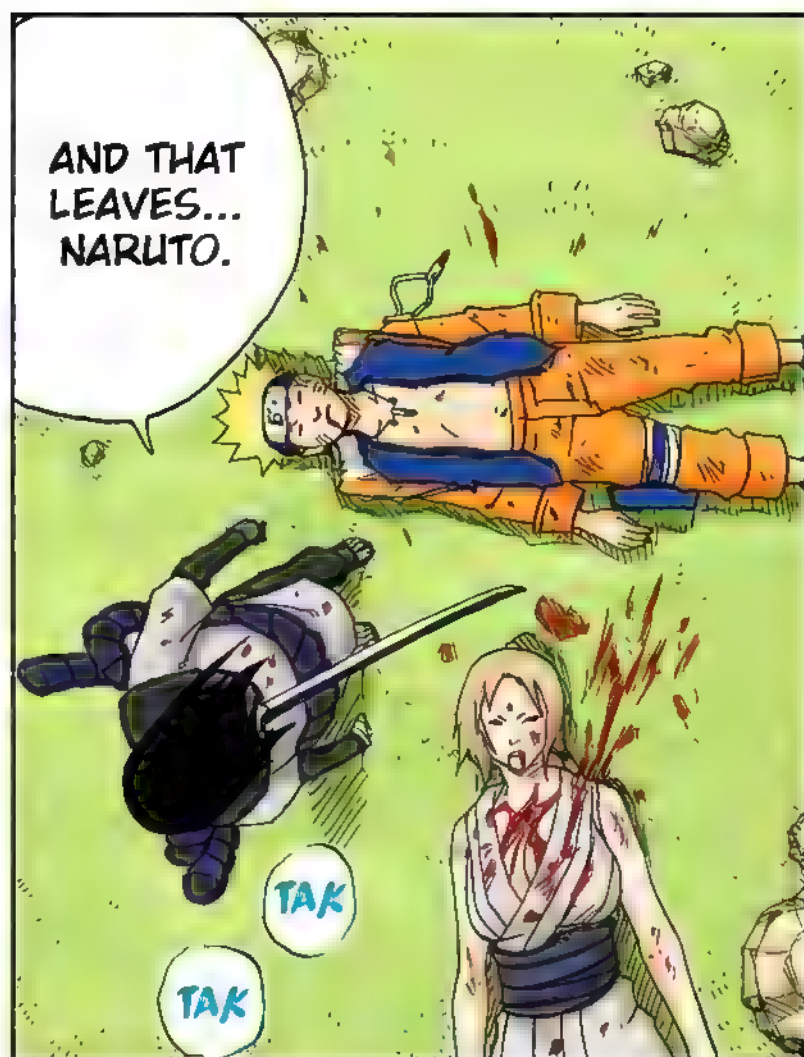
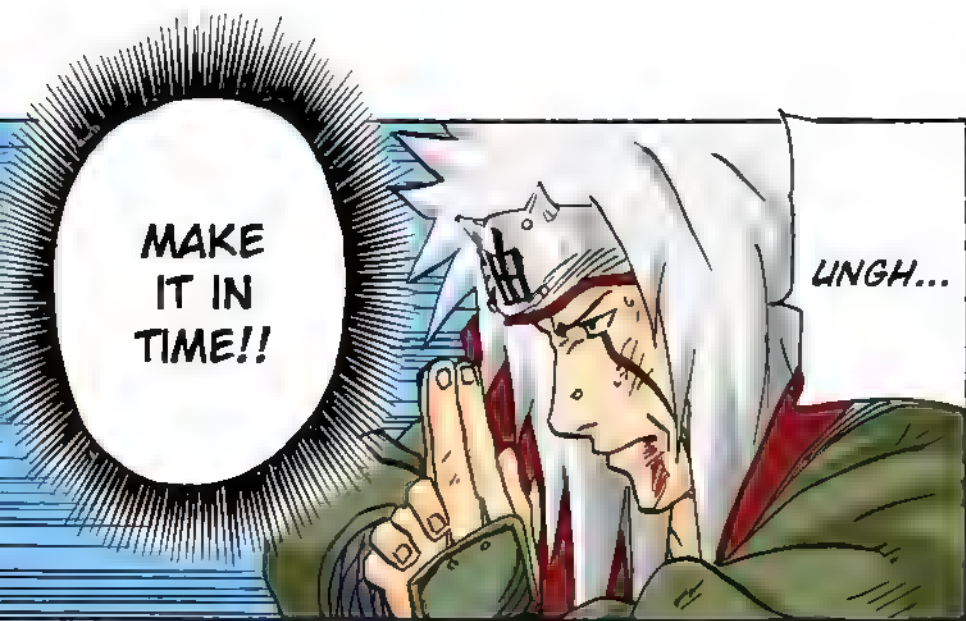
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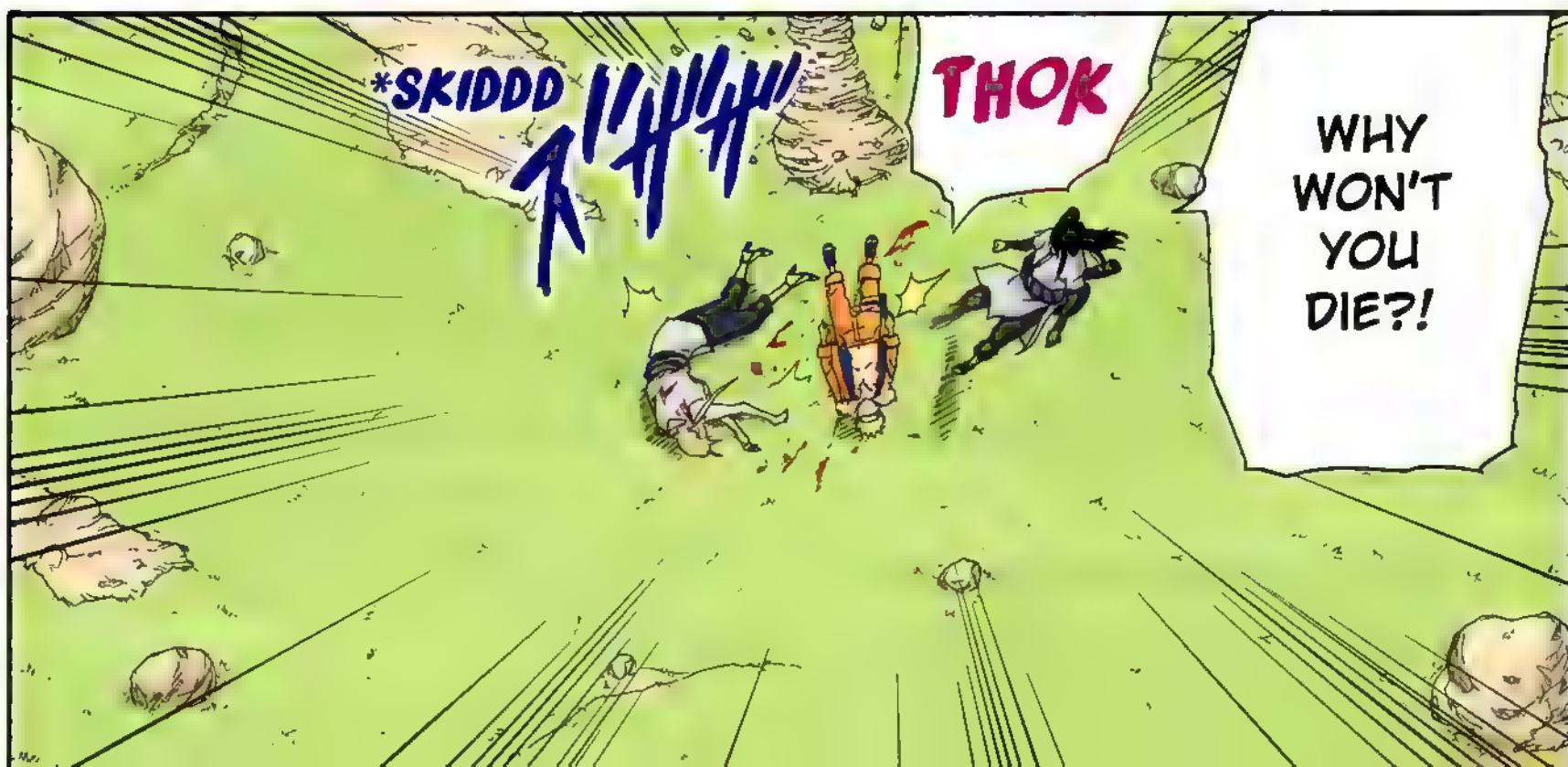
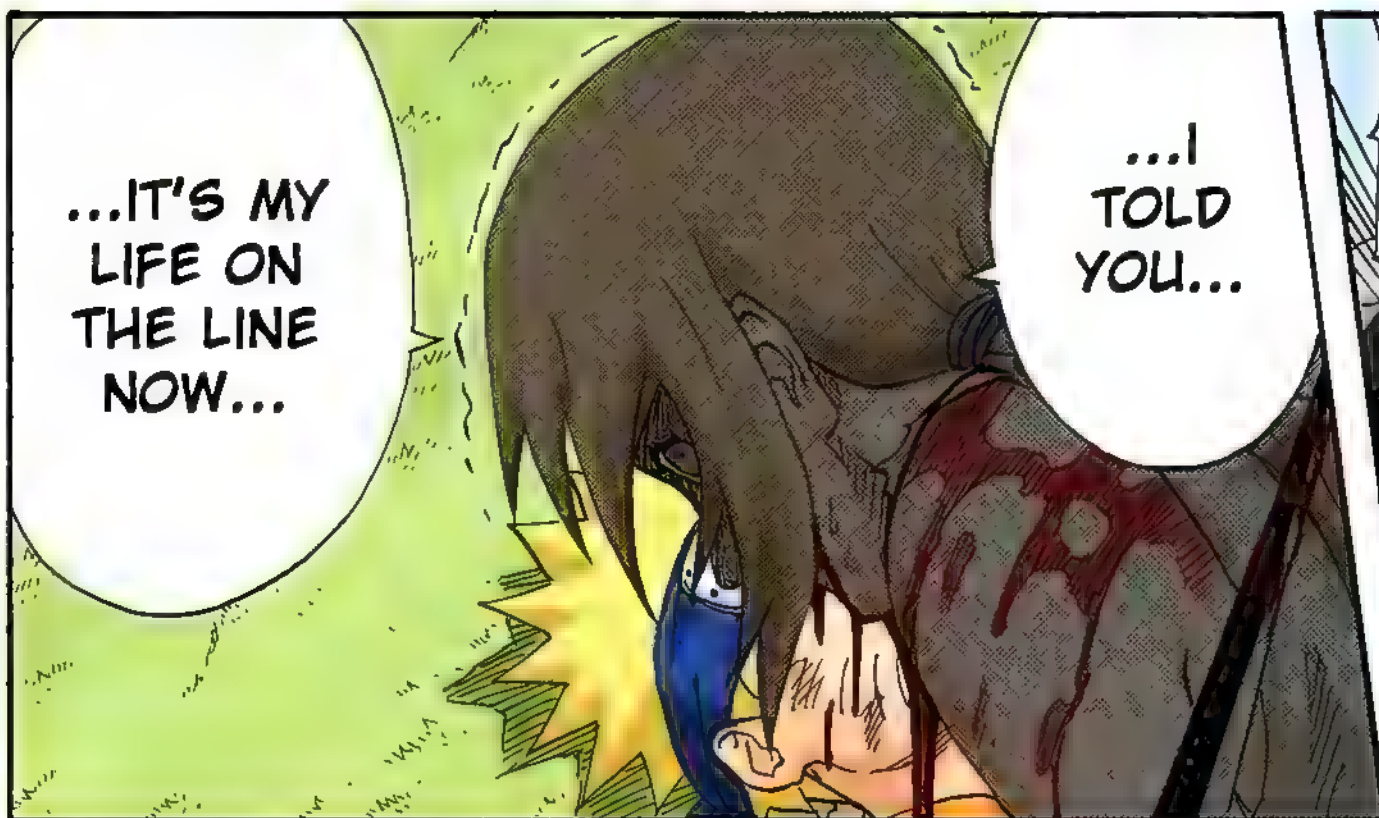
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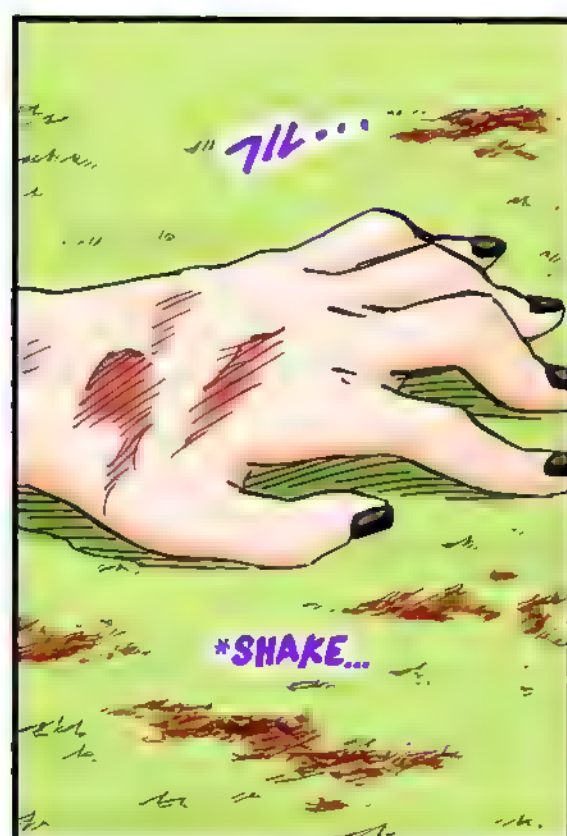
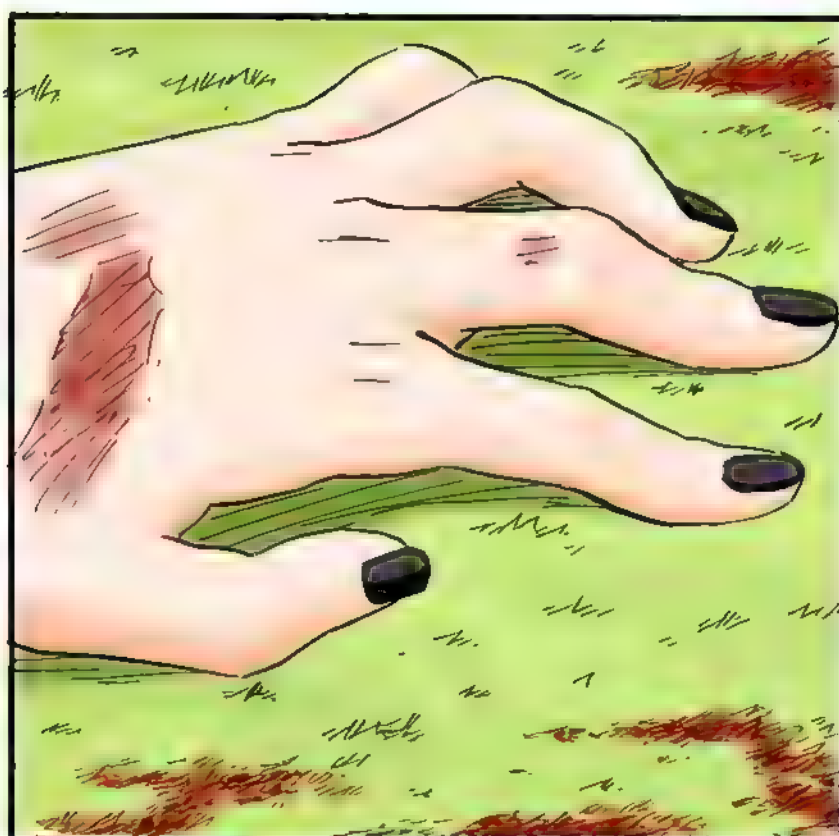
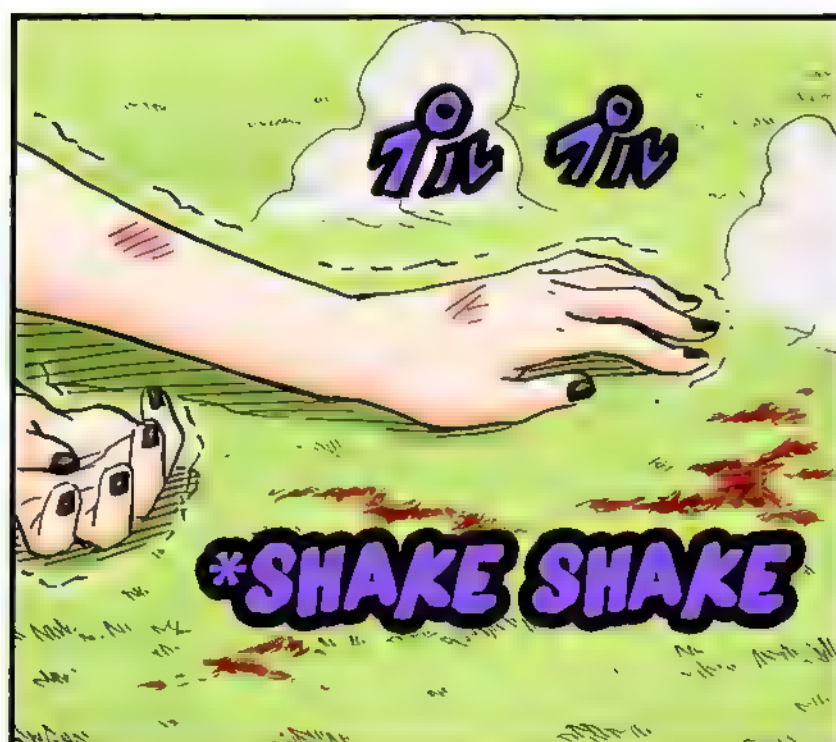
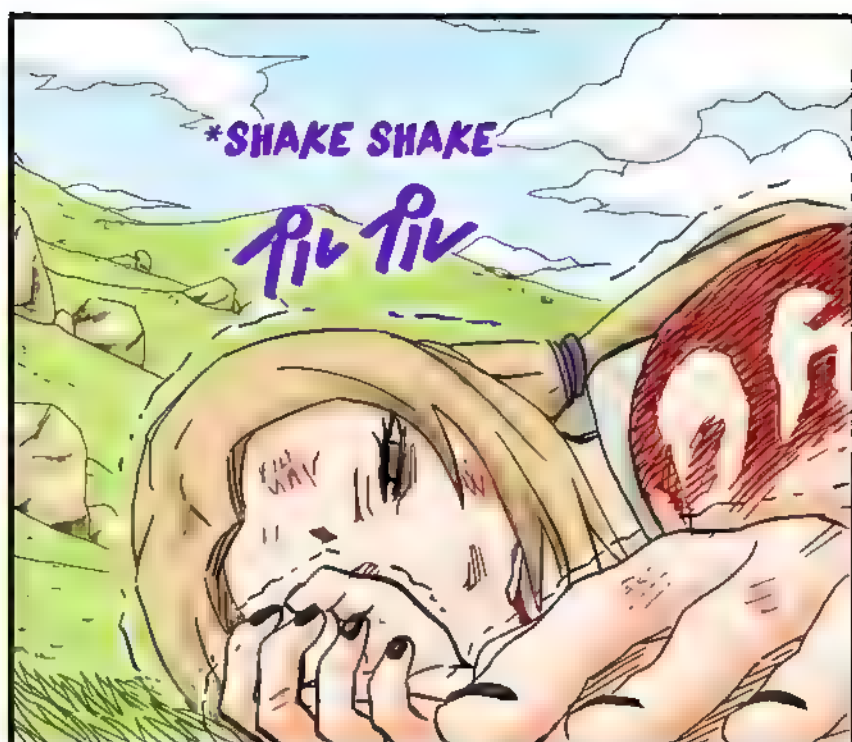
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AK



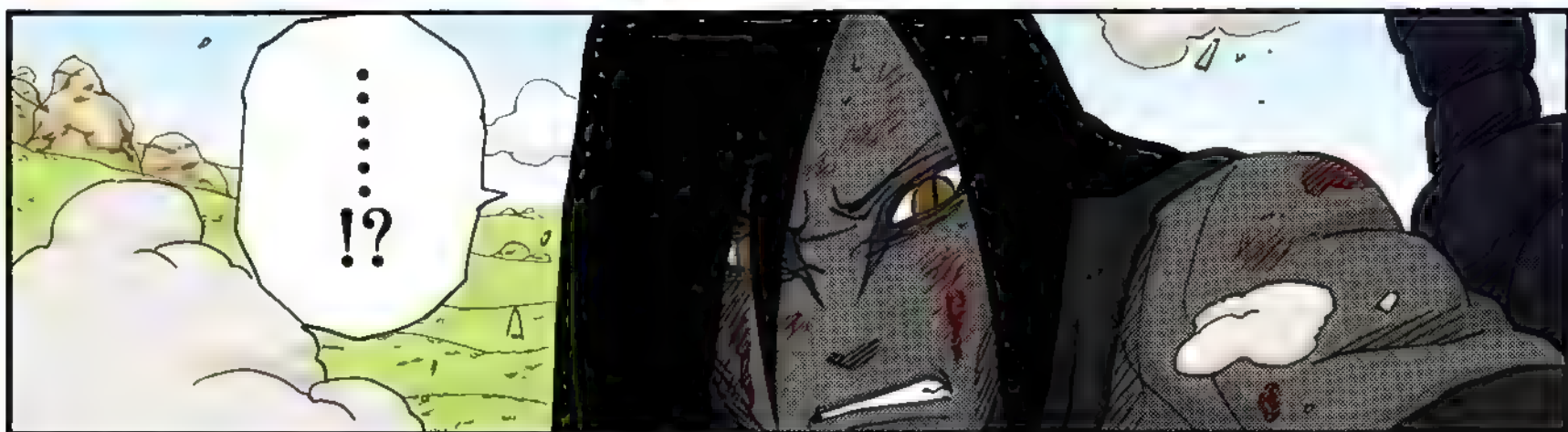




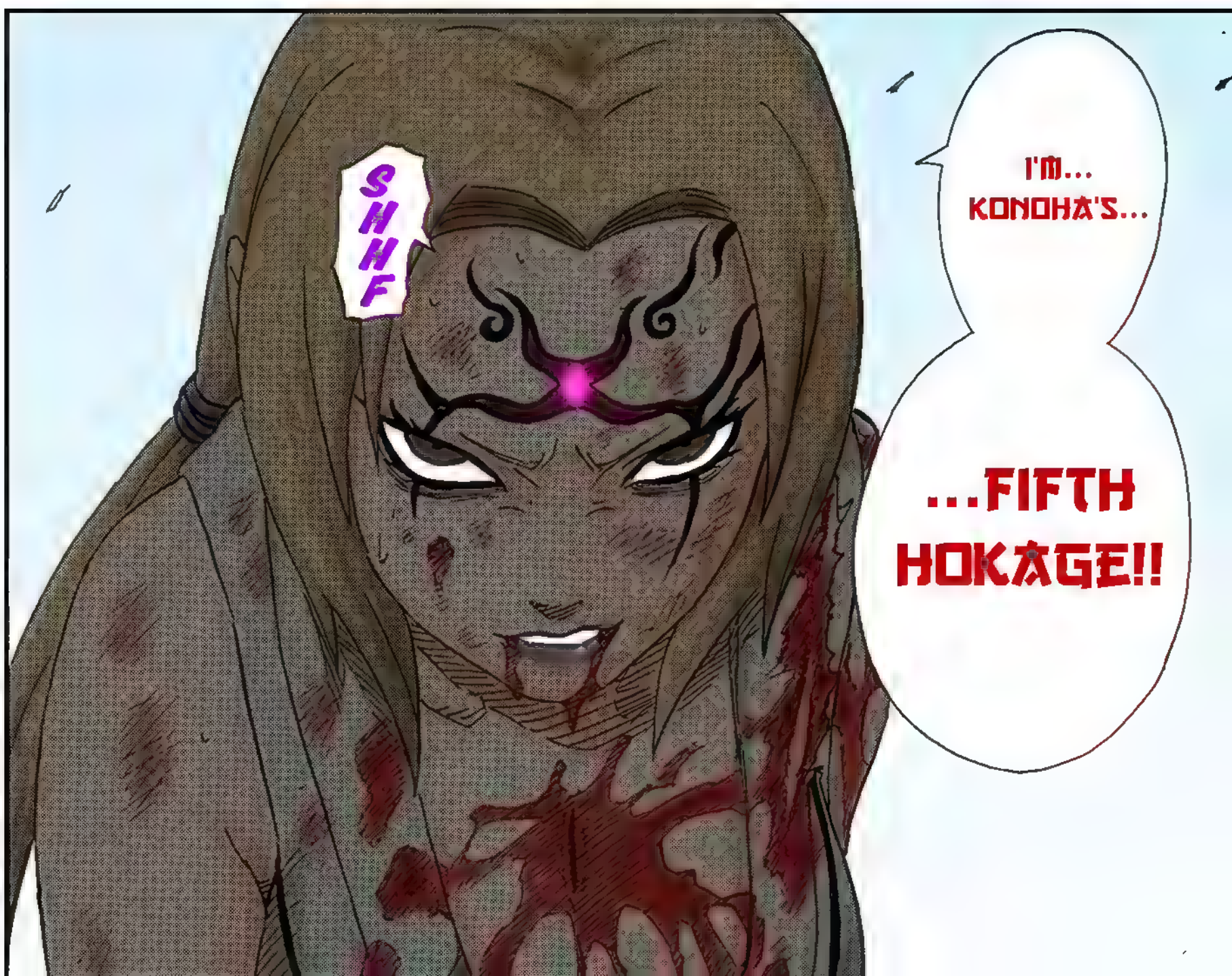




THAT'S
BECAUSE...



!!?



I'M...
KONOHAK'S...

...FIFTH
HOKAGE!!



PLEASE
DON'T
RELEASE
THE
SEAL!!

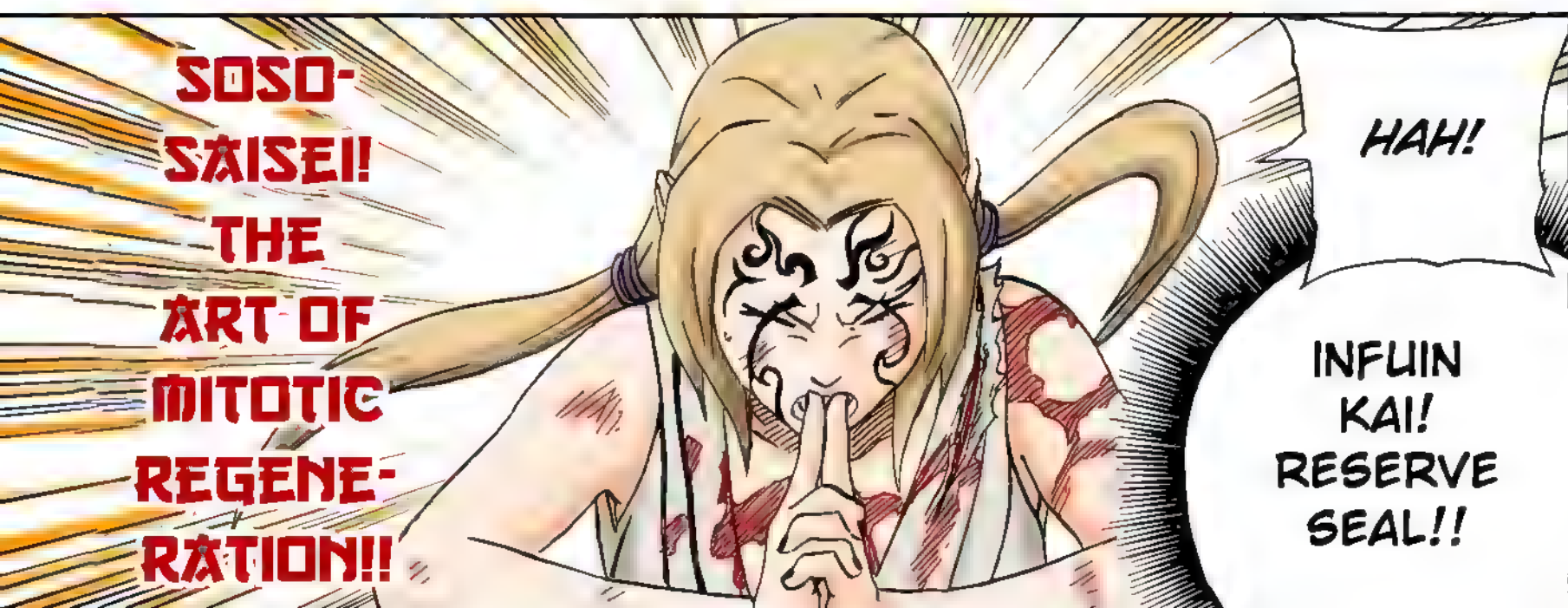
W...
WAIT!

I'LL HEAL
YOUR
WOUNDS!



LADY
TSUNADE
HAS OVER-
COME HER
PHOBIA, BUT
THAT'S...

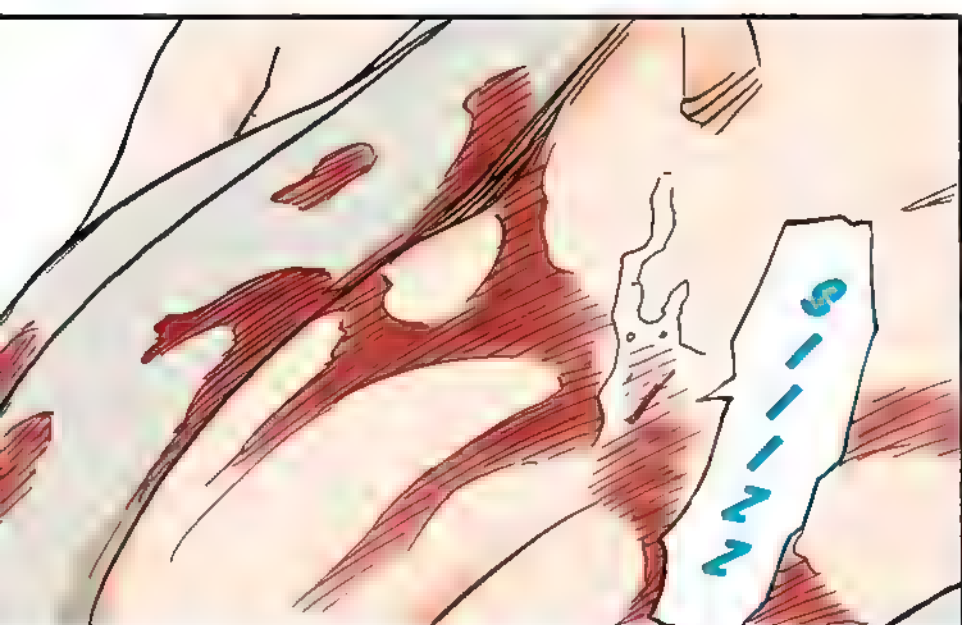
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**SOSO-
SAISEI!
THE
ART OF
MITOTIC
REGENE-
RATION!!**

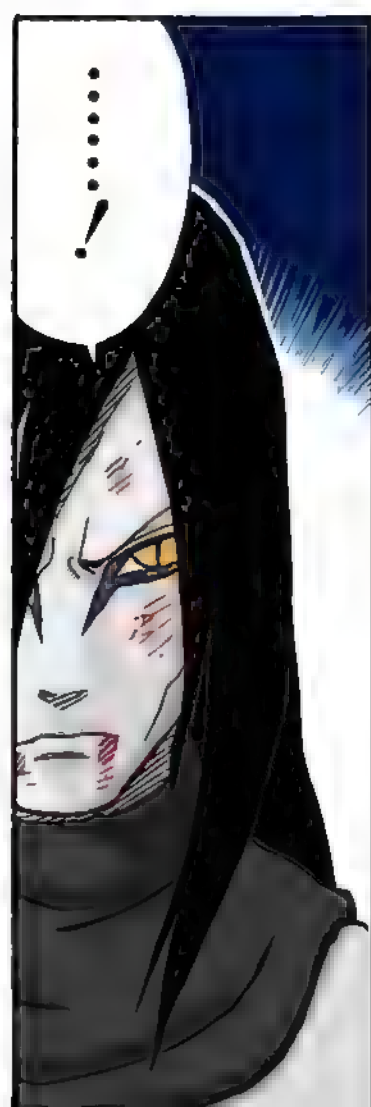
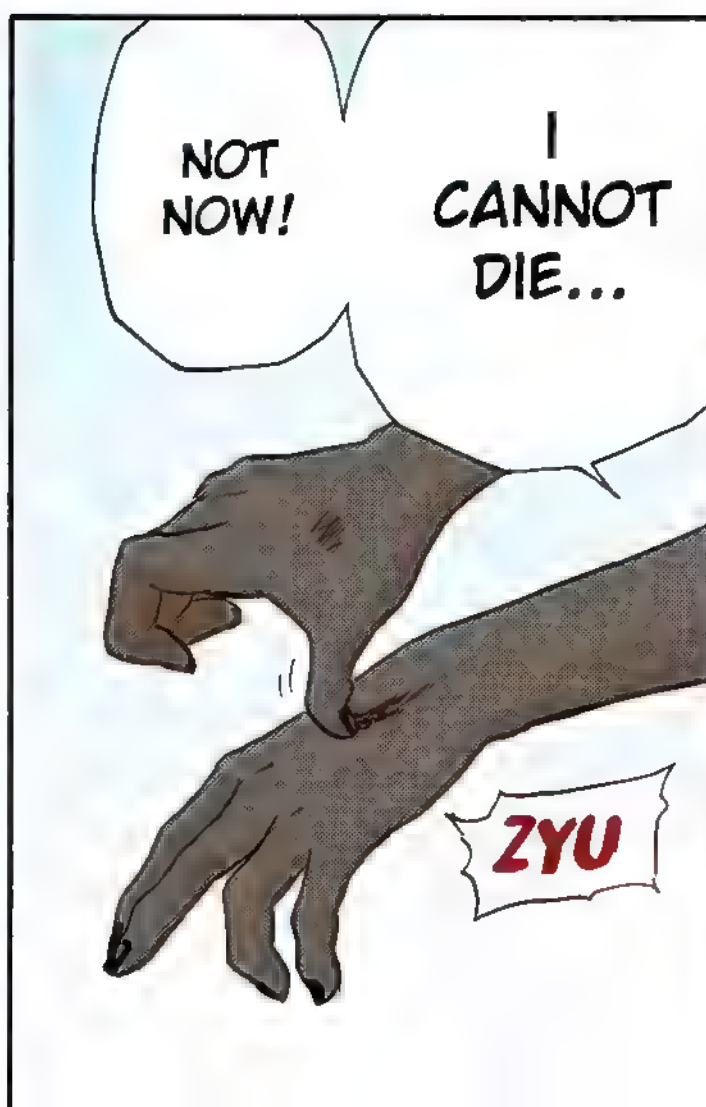
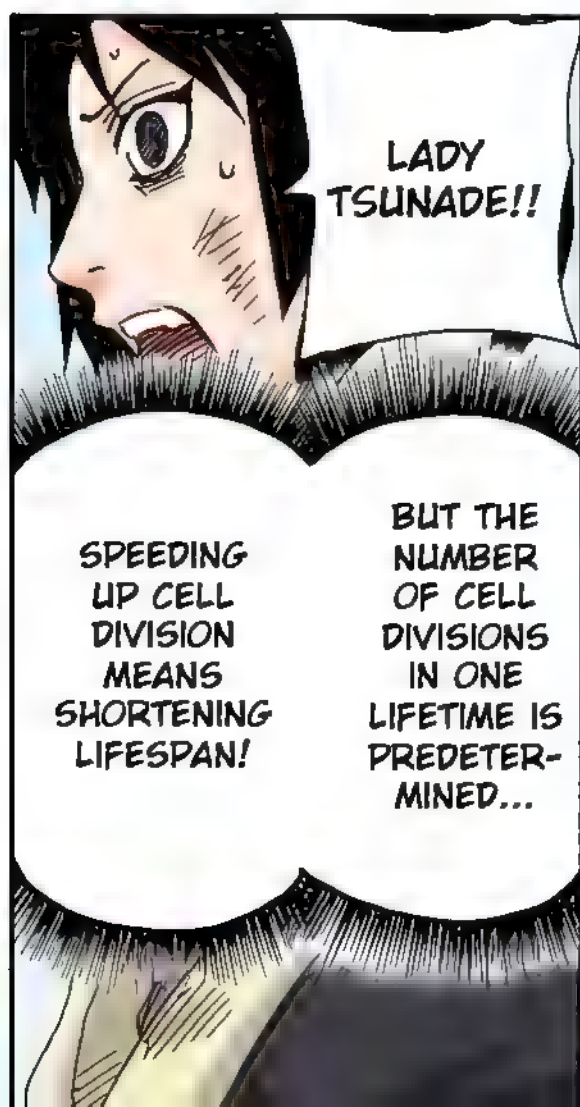
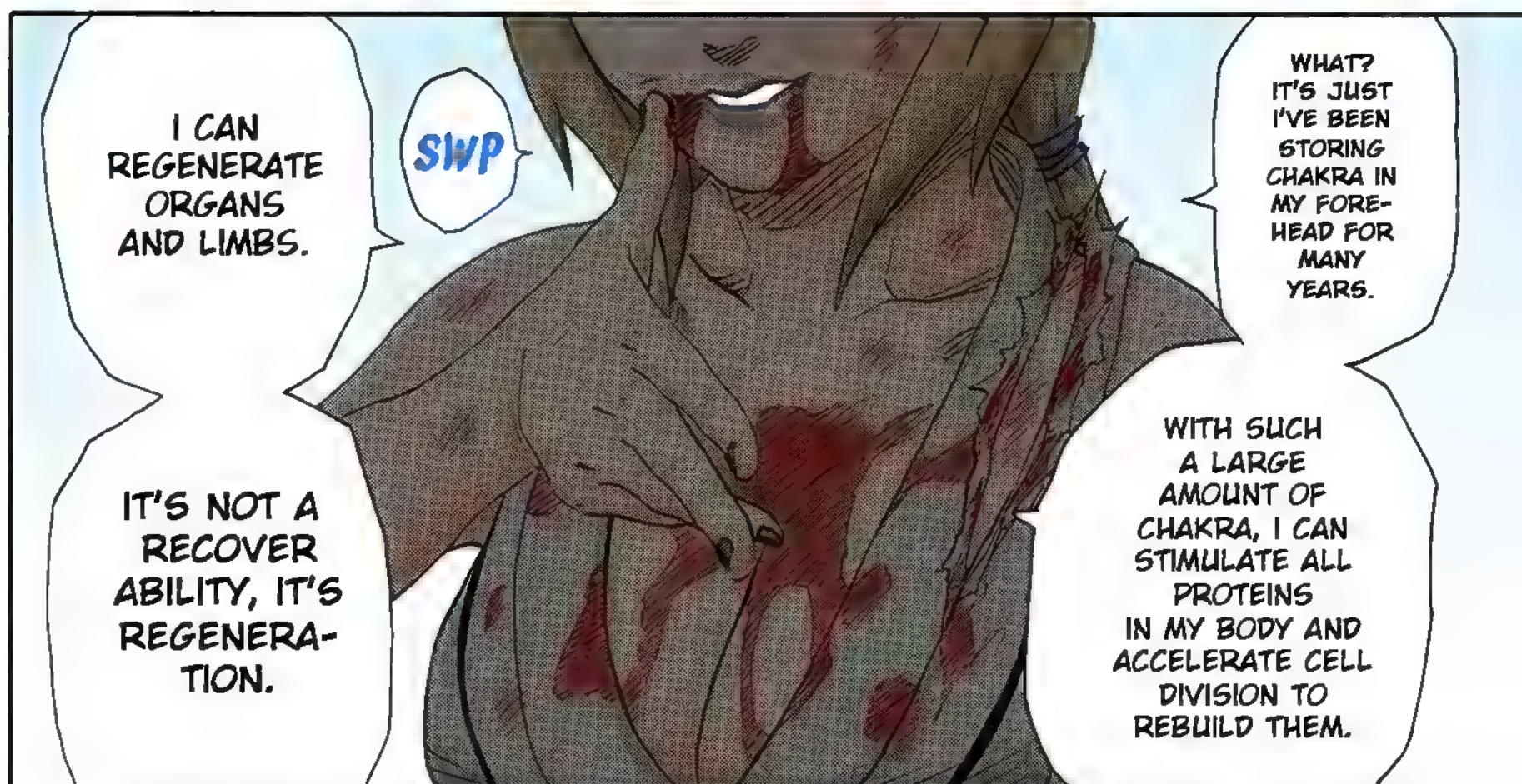
HAH!

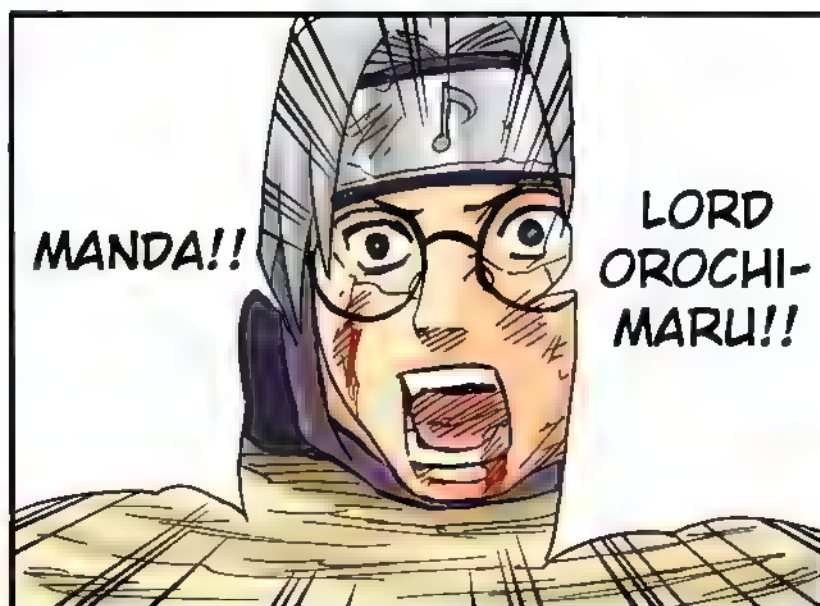
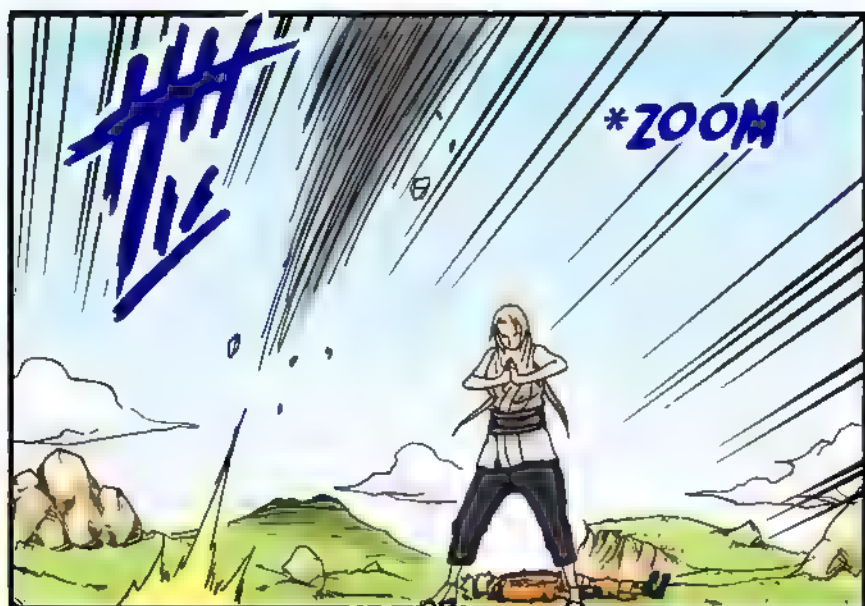
INFLIN
KAI!
RESERVE
SEAL!!



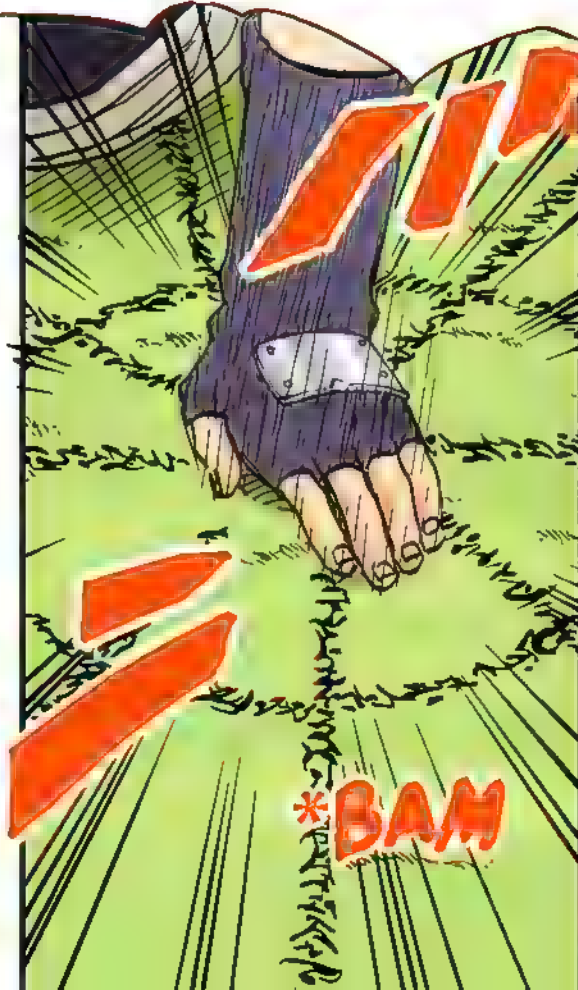
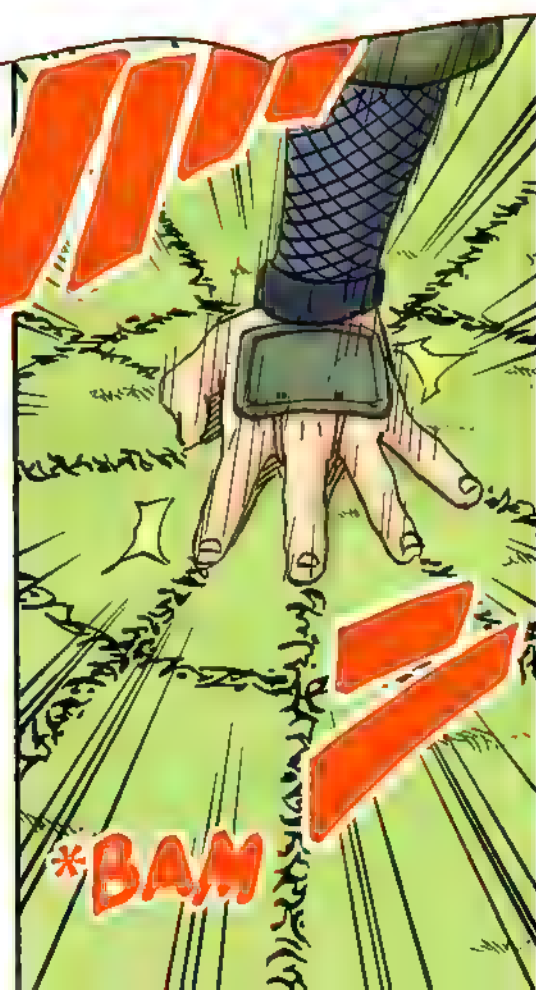
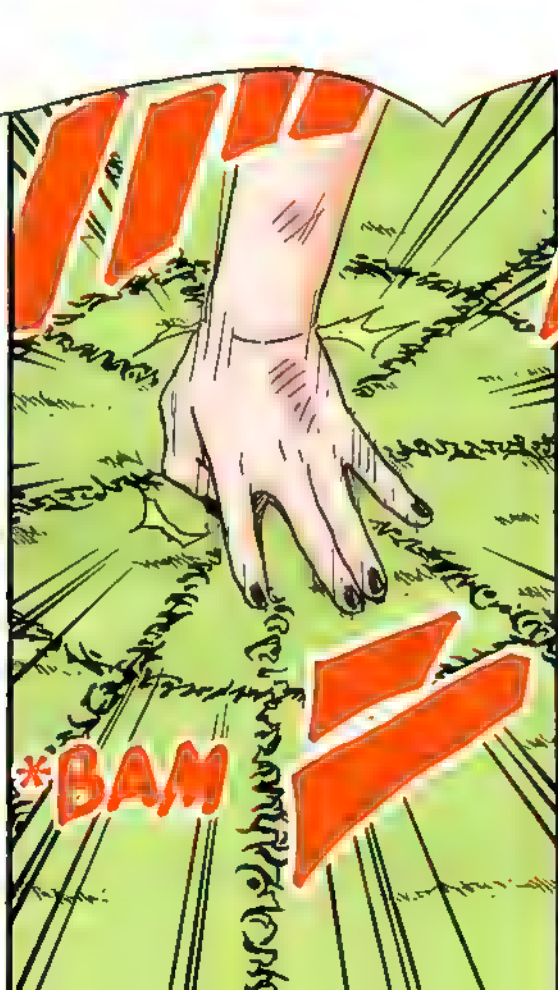
WHAT'S
THIS?!
THIS
JUTSU...

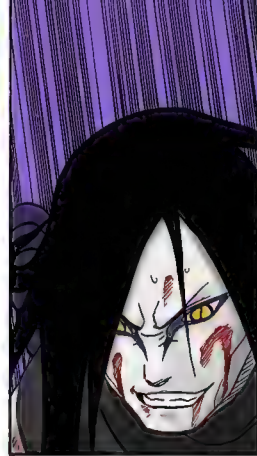
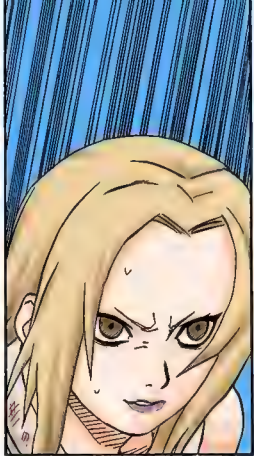
***SUUSH**





KUCHIYOSE NO JUTSU! THE ART OF SUMMONING!!







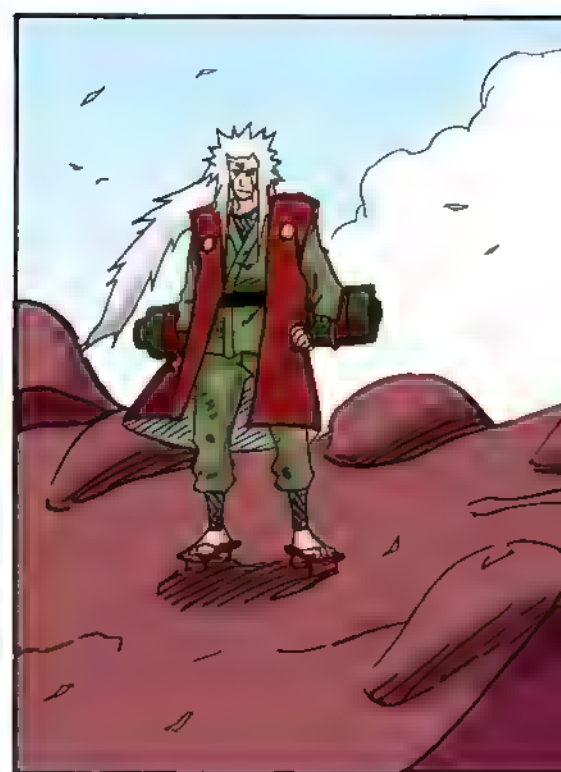
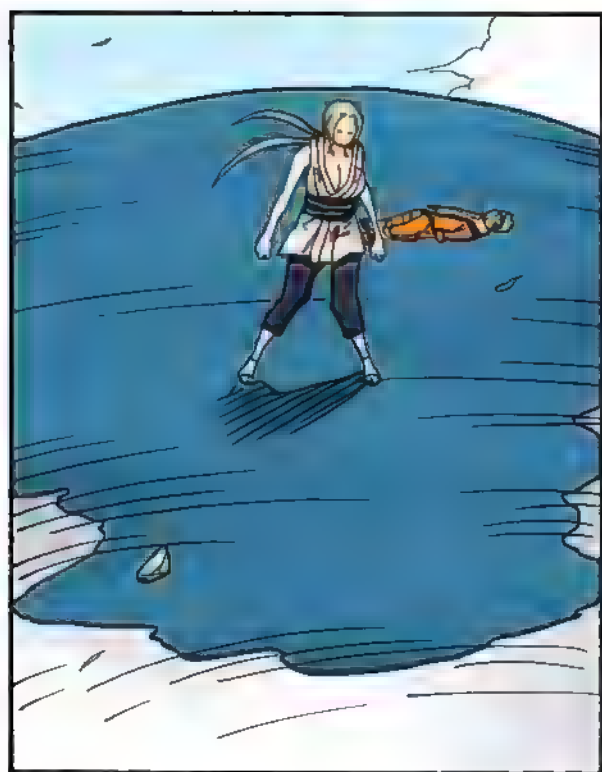
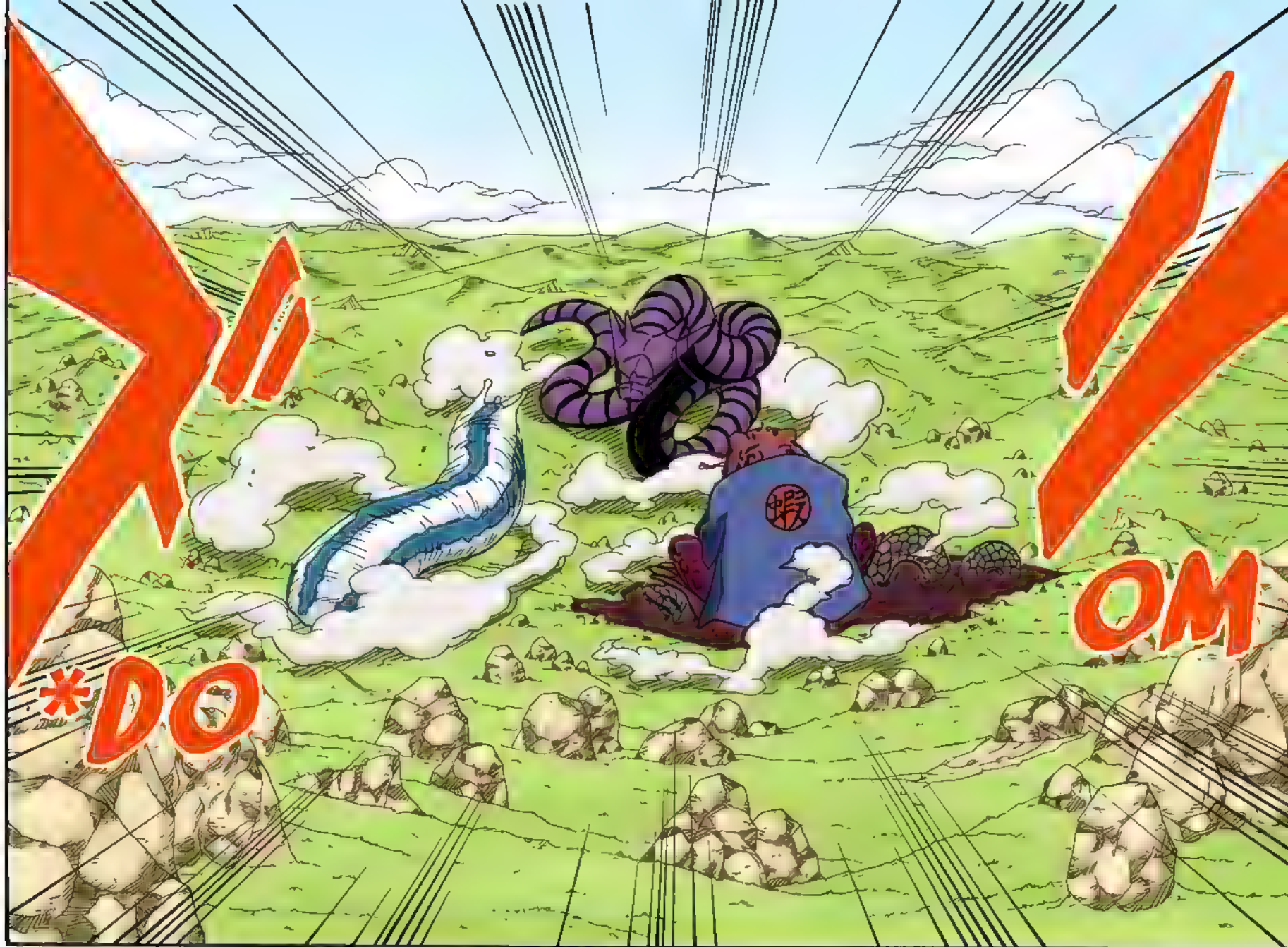


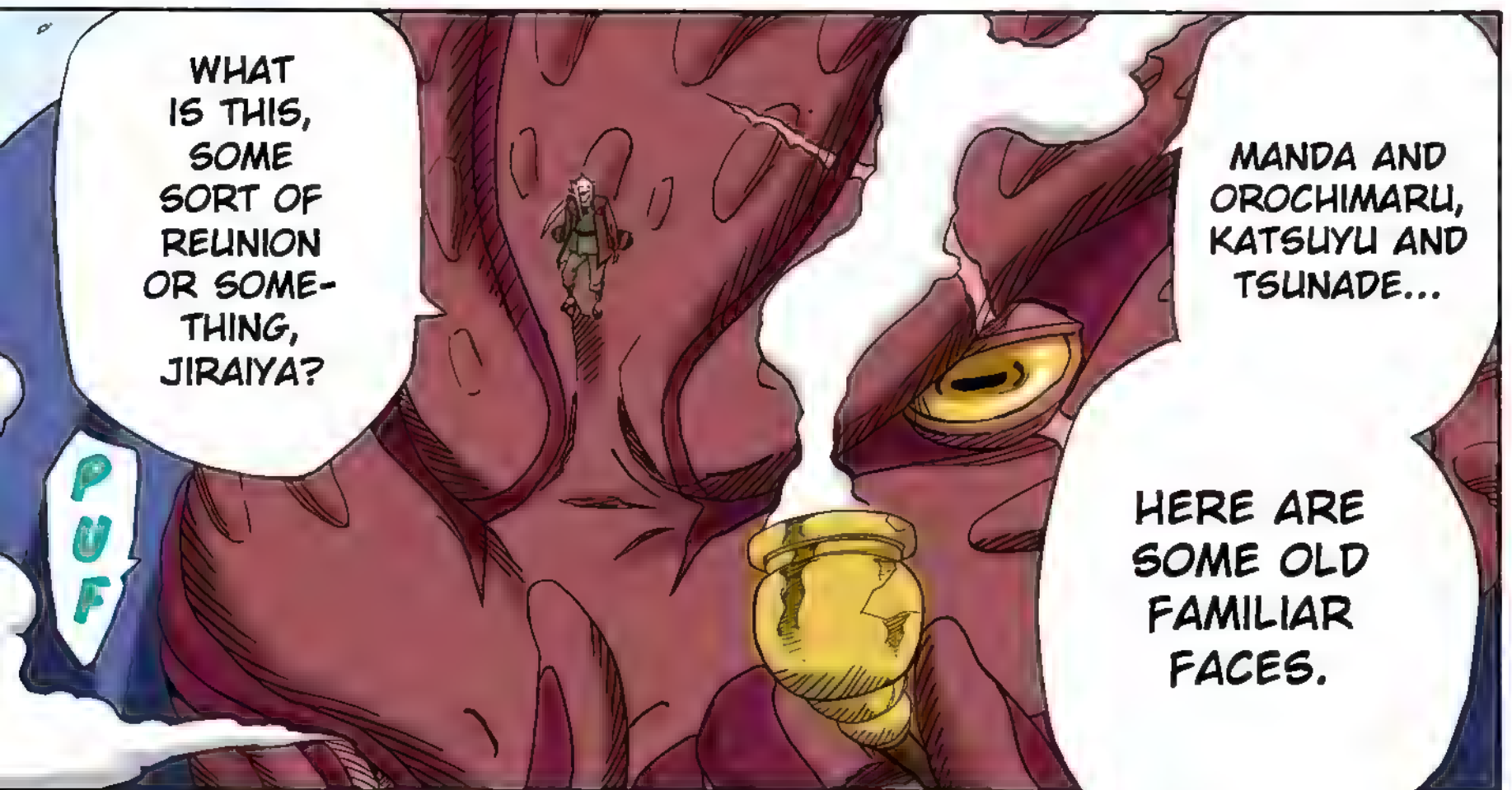
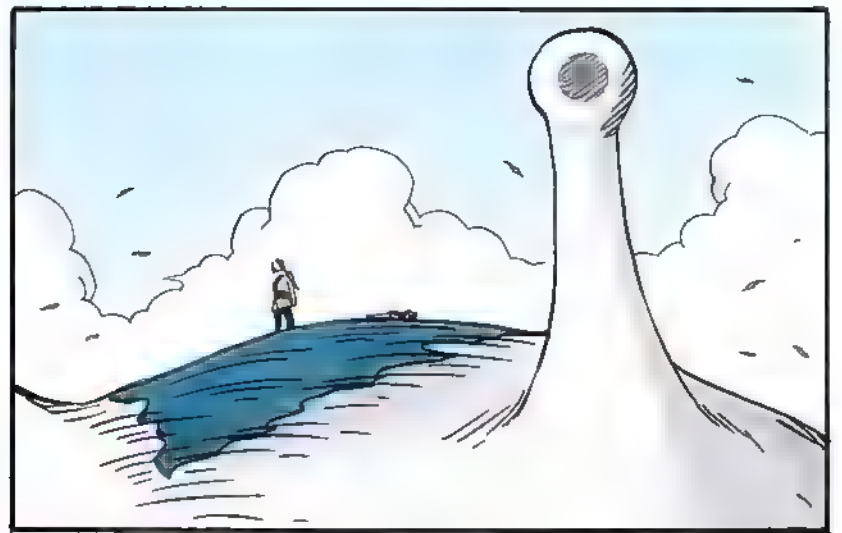
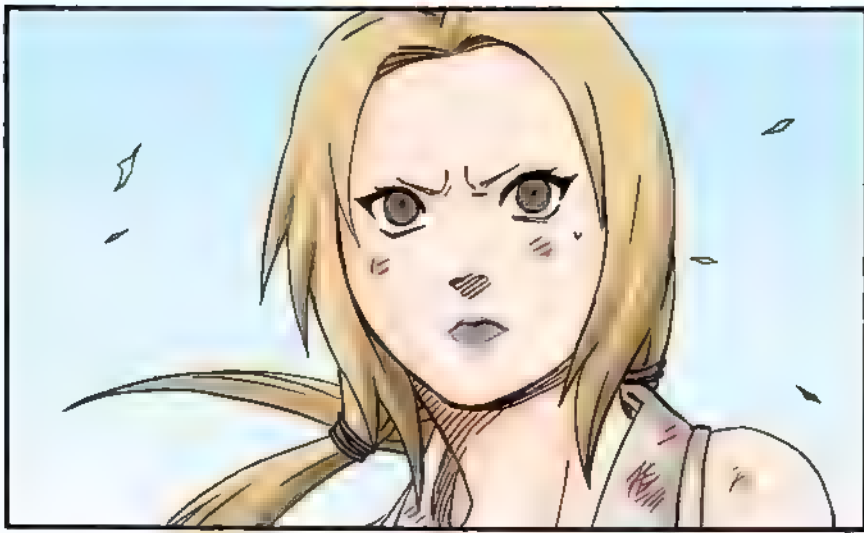
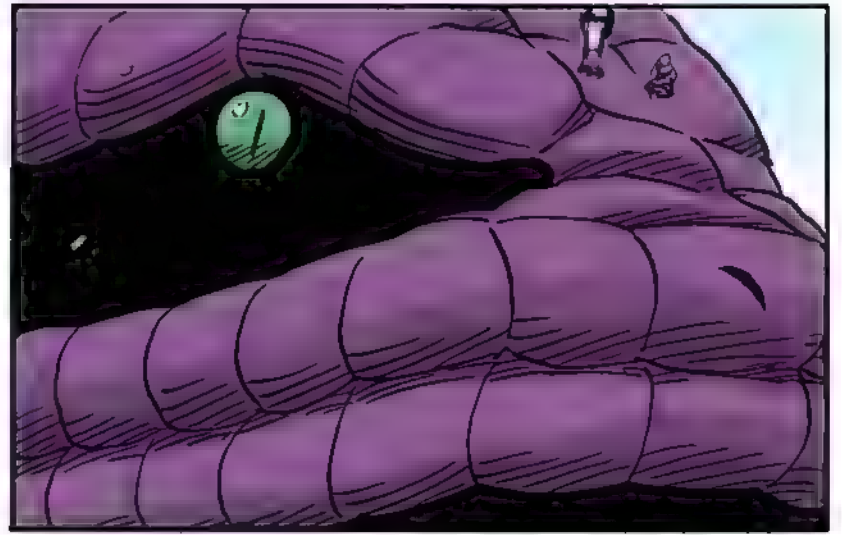
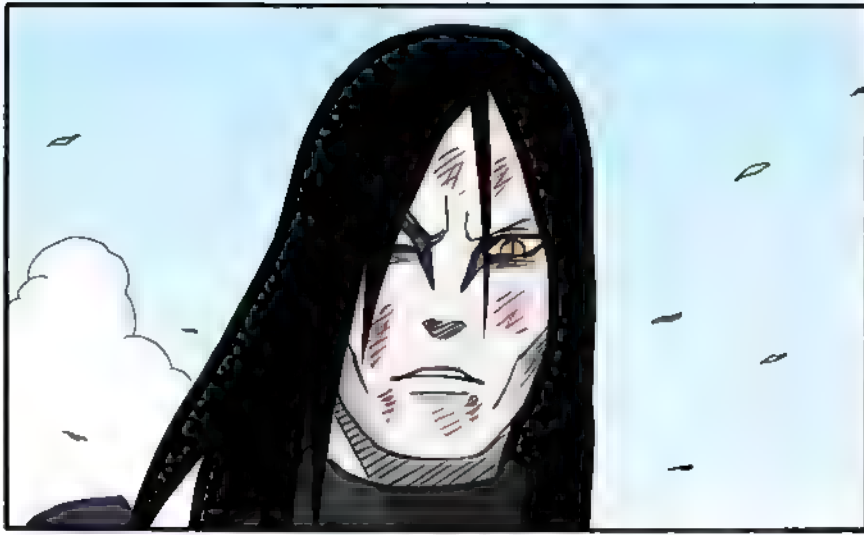
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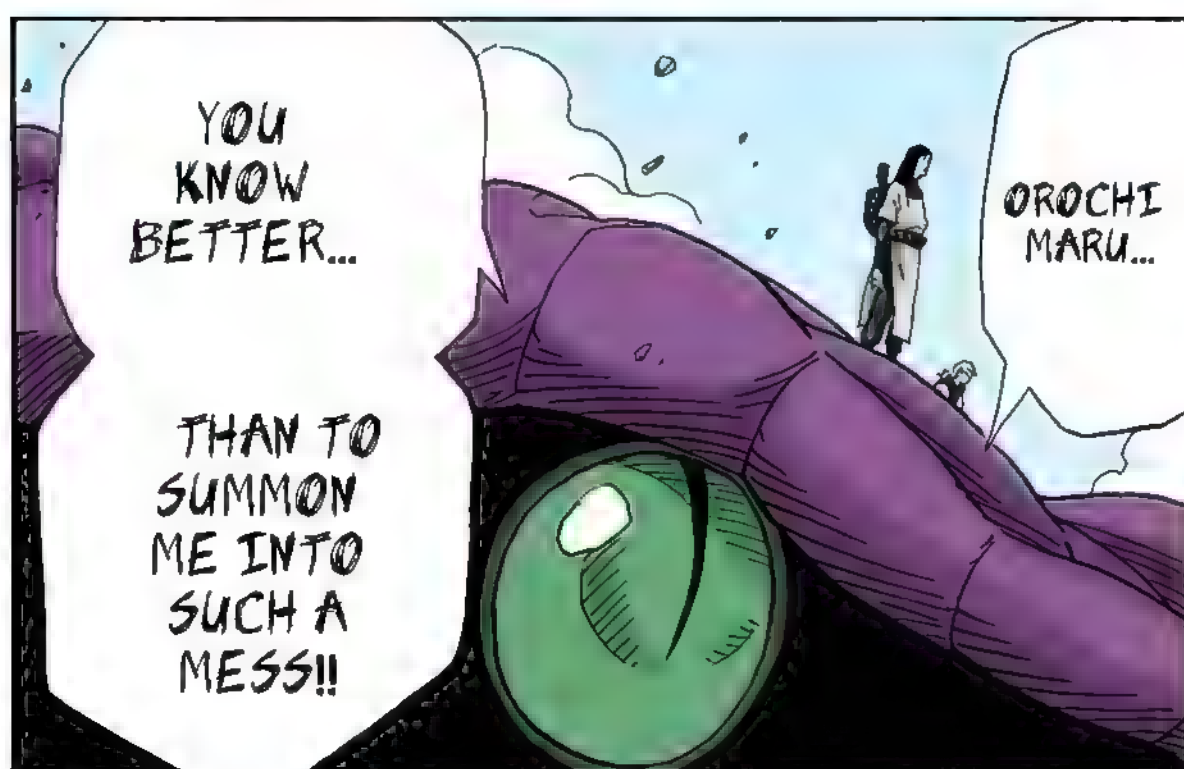
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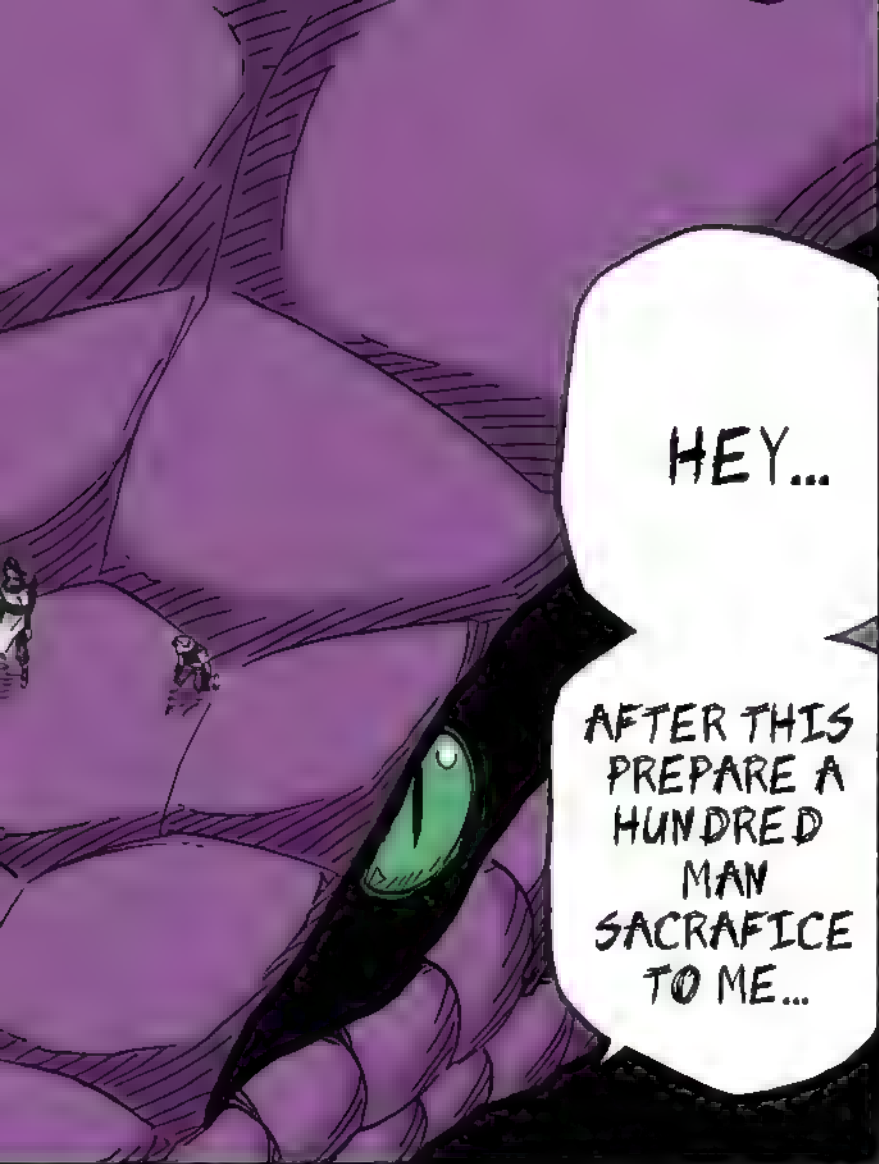
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UZAZO

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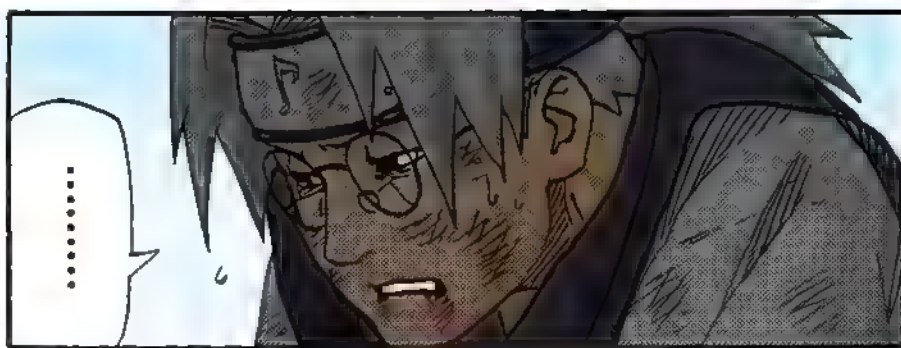
HEY...

AFTER THIS
PREPARE A
HUNDRED
MAN
SACRAFICE
TO ME...



DON T
YOU
DARE
SPEAK
TO ME!!

WHO S
TALKING
TO YOU,
HUNH?

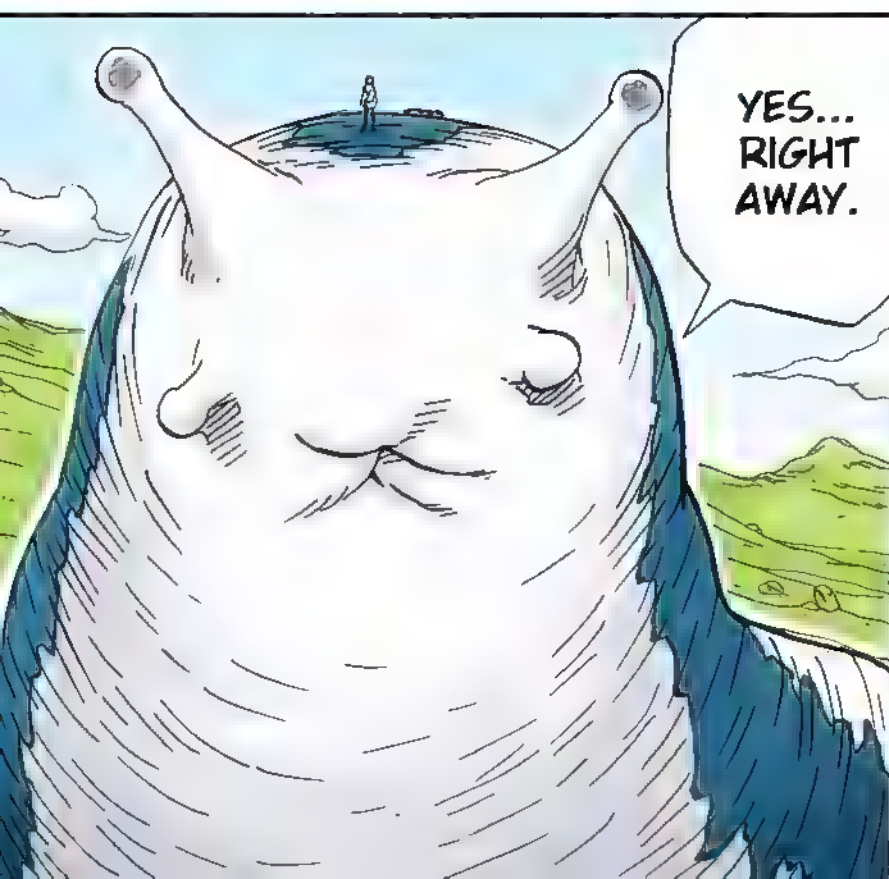


...
EXTREMELY
RISKY...

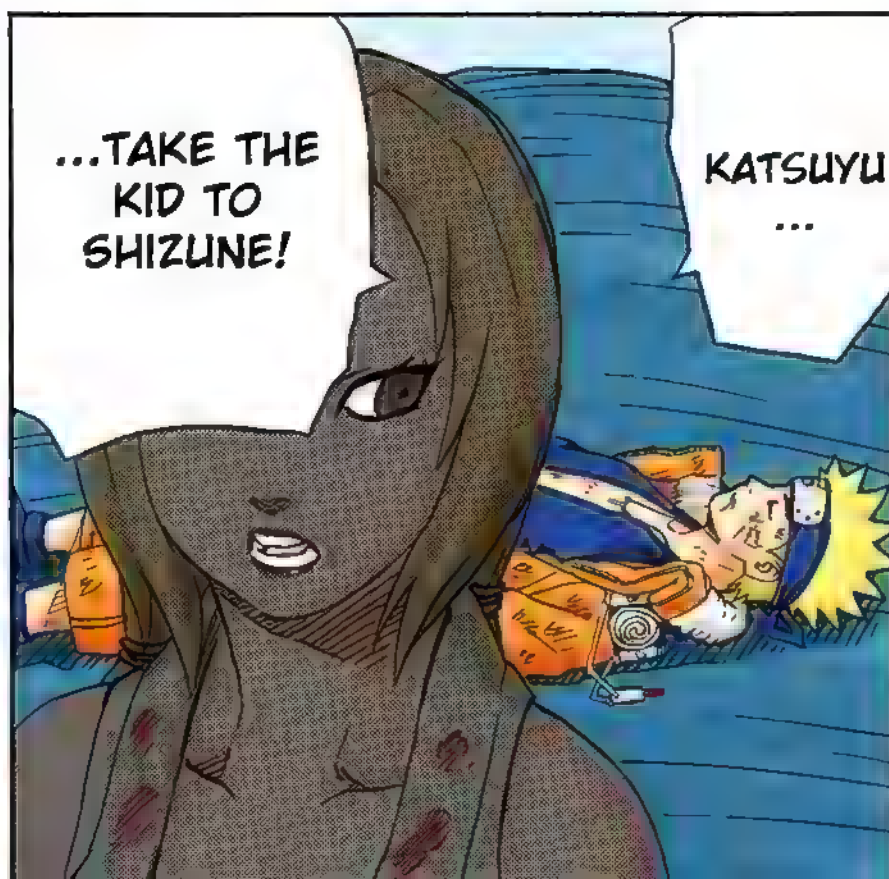
USING
MANDA
IN THIS
SITUATION
IS...

LORD
OROCHIMARU
IS MANDA'S
MASTER, BUT
IF HE LEARNS
THAT LORD
OROCHIMARU
CAN'T PERFORM
JUTSU...

...HE'LL
SOON
BETRAY
HIM...

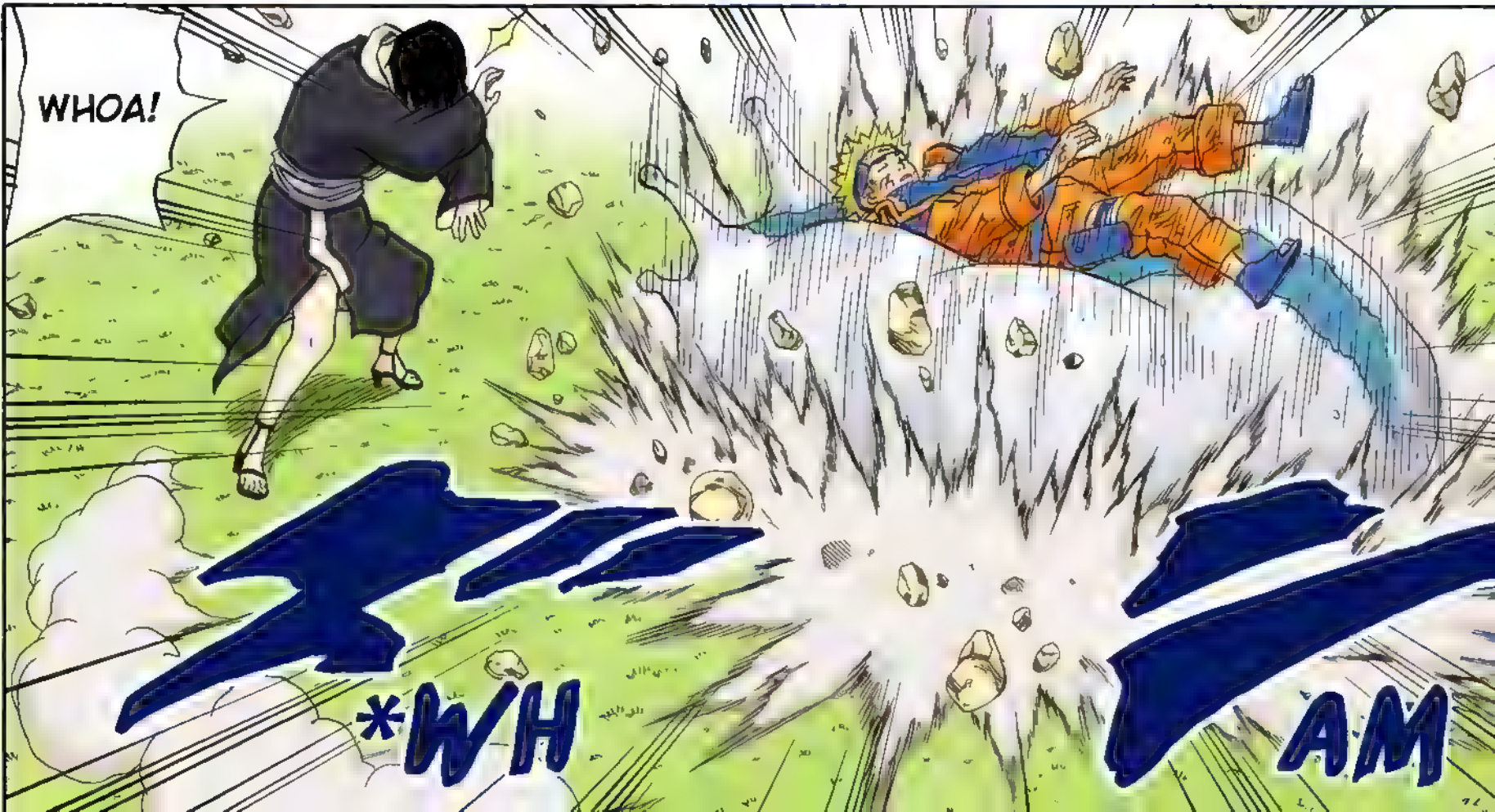
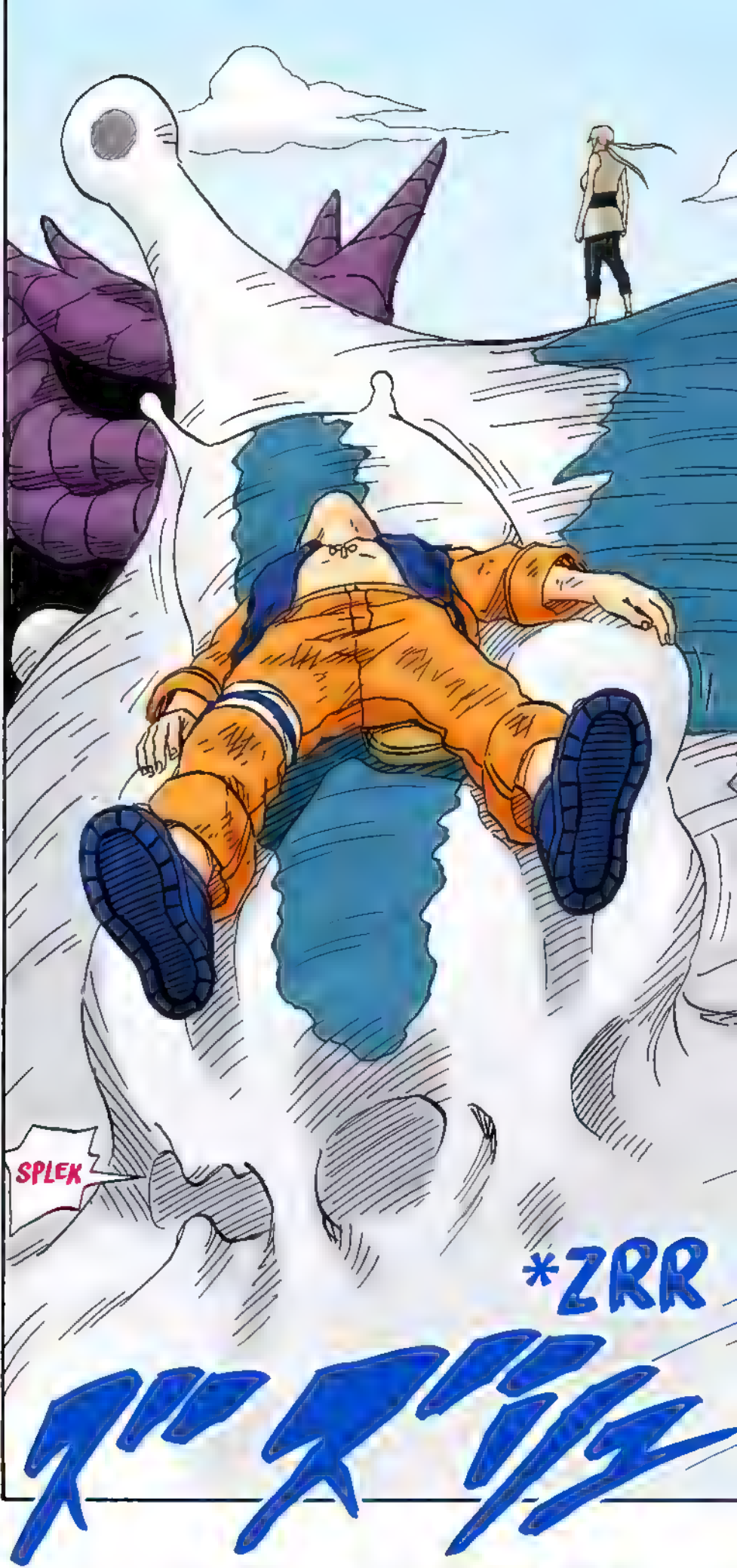
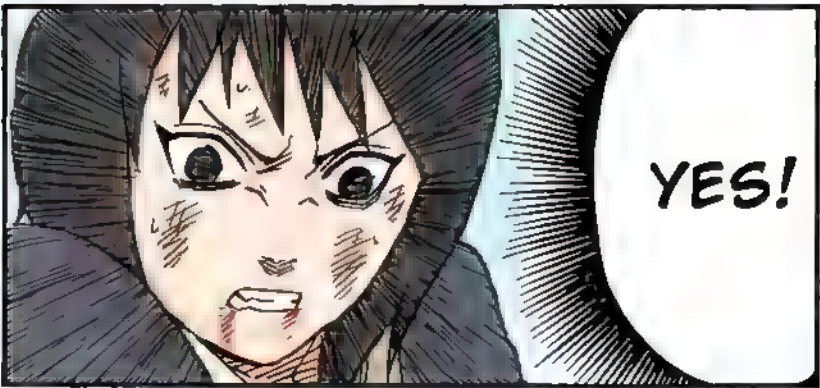


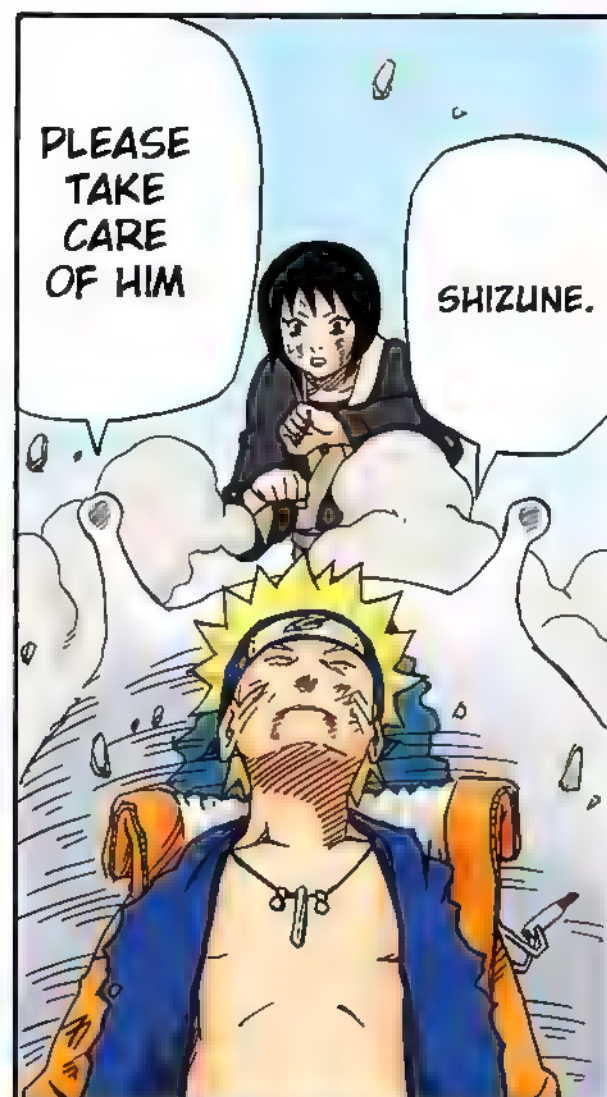
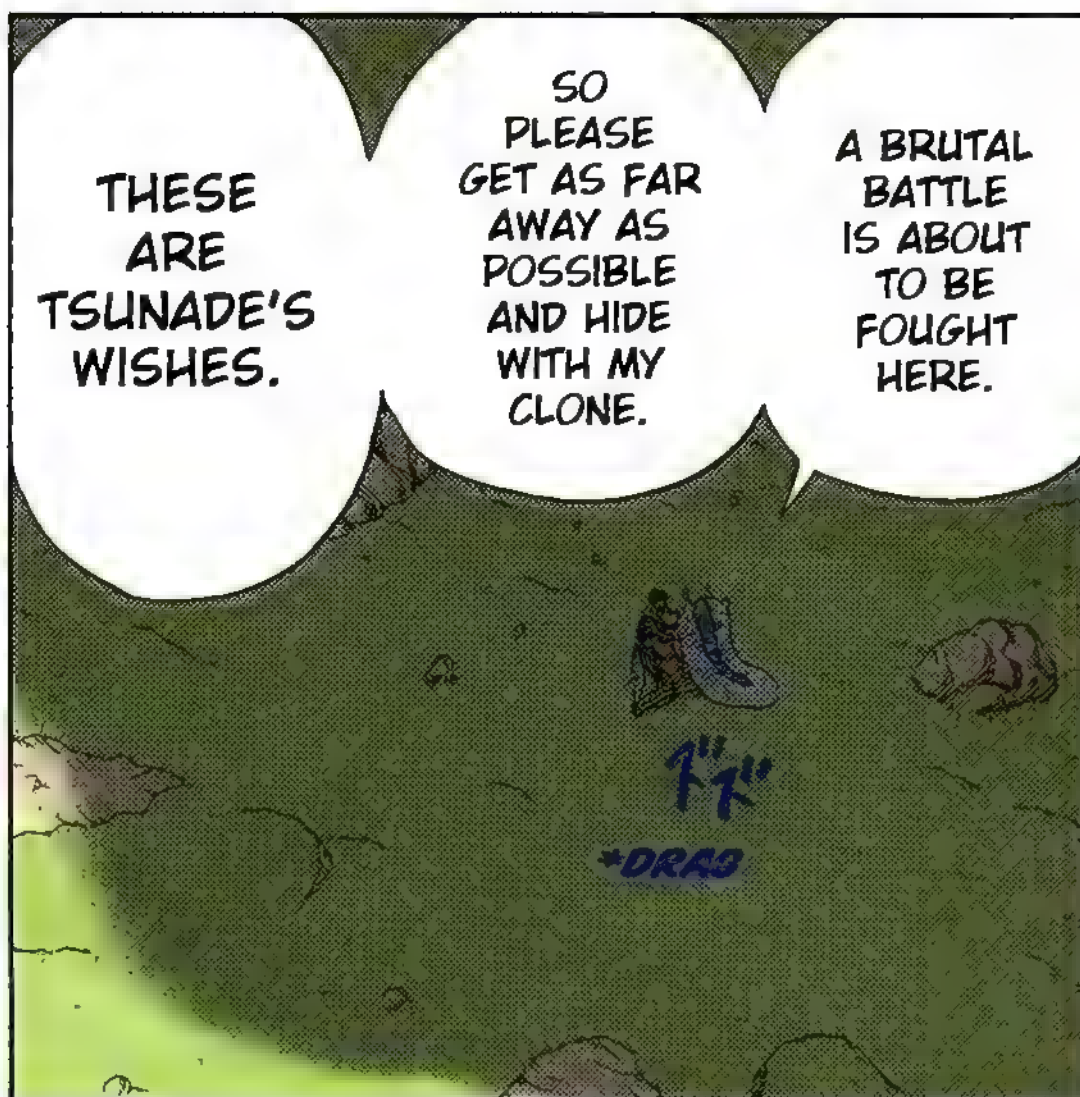
YES...
RIGHT
AWAY.

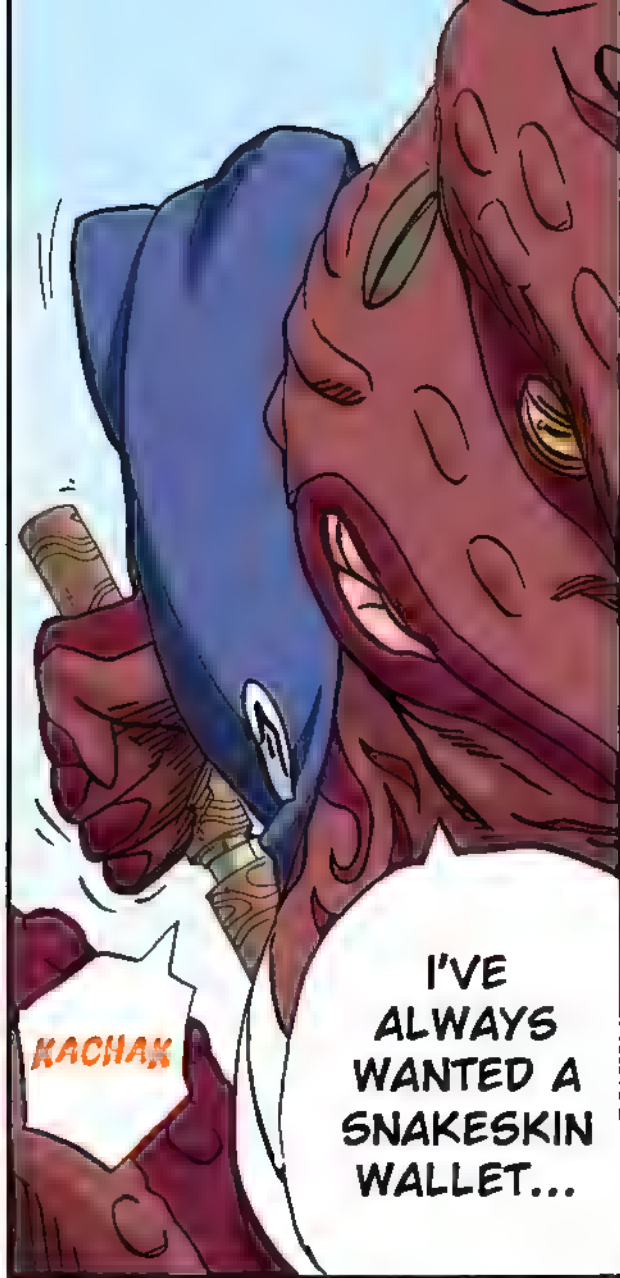


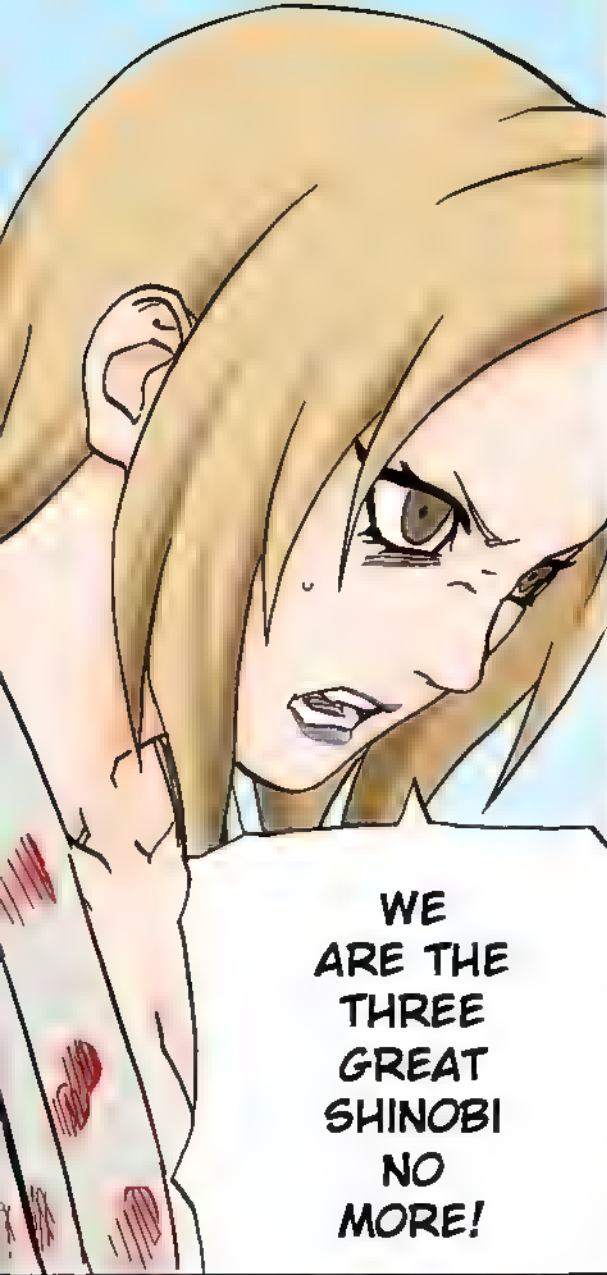
...TAKE THE
KID TO
SHIZUNE!

KATSUYU
...









WE
ARE THE
THREE
GREAT
SHINOBI
NO
MORE!



HO HO...
THAT'S
RICH...

COM-
RADES?



WE'RE NO
LONGER
COMRADES.

OROCHI-
MARU,
YOU'VE
CROSSED
THE LINE...





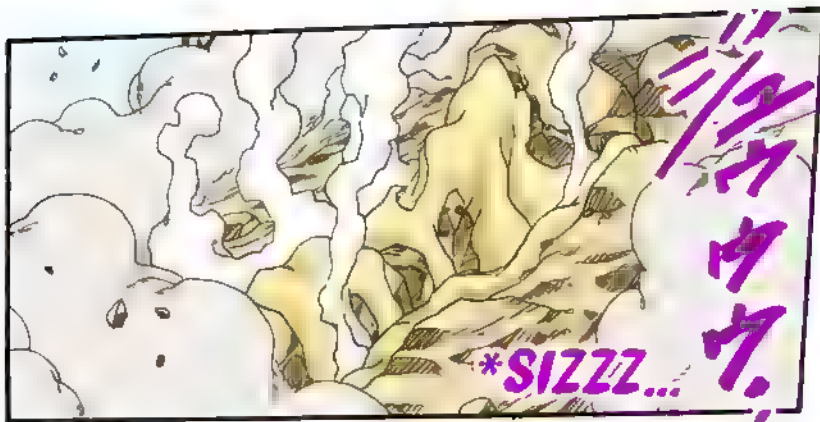
***PASH**

**ZESSHI
NENSAN!
ACID
SLIME!!**

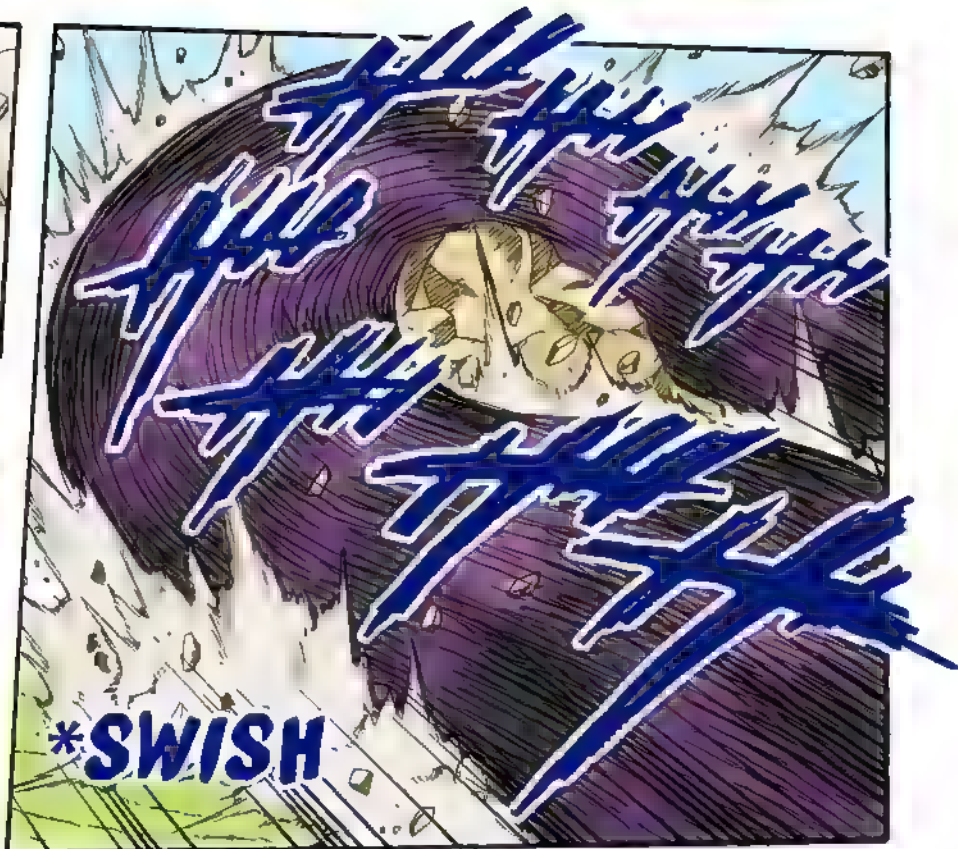


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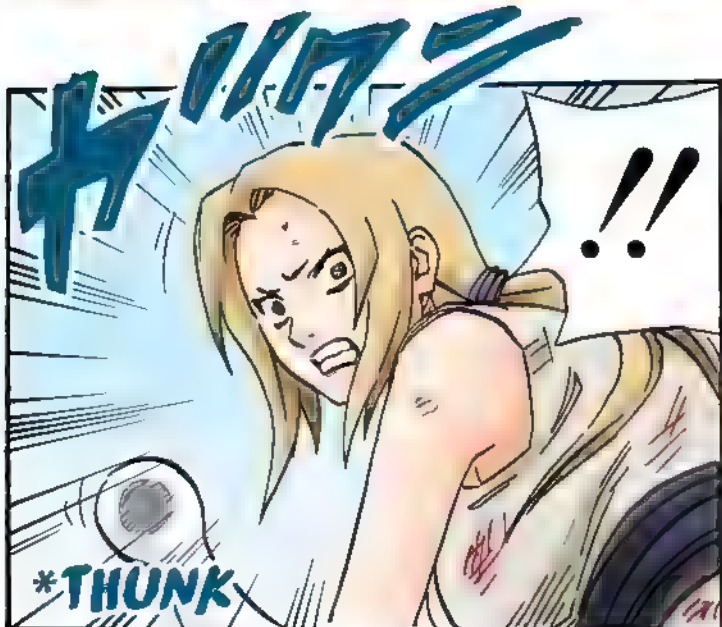
***SPLOT**



***SIZZ...**

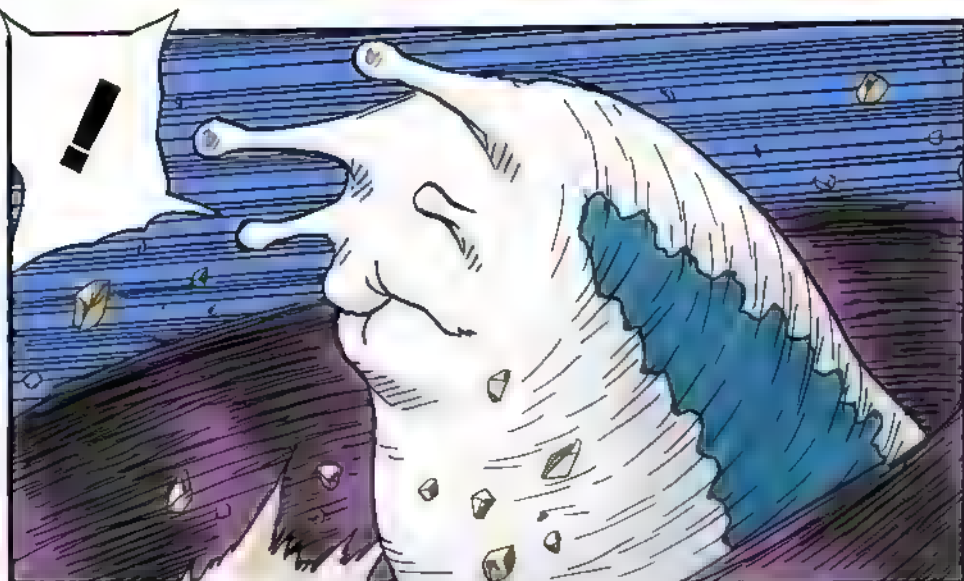


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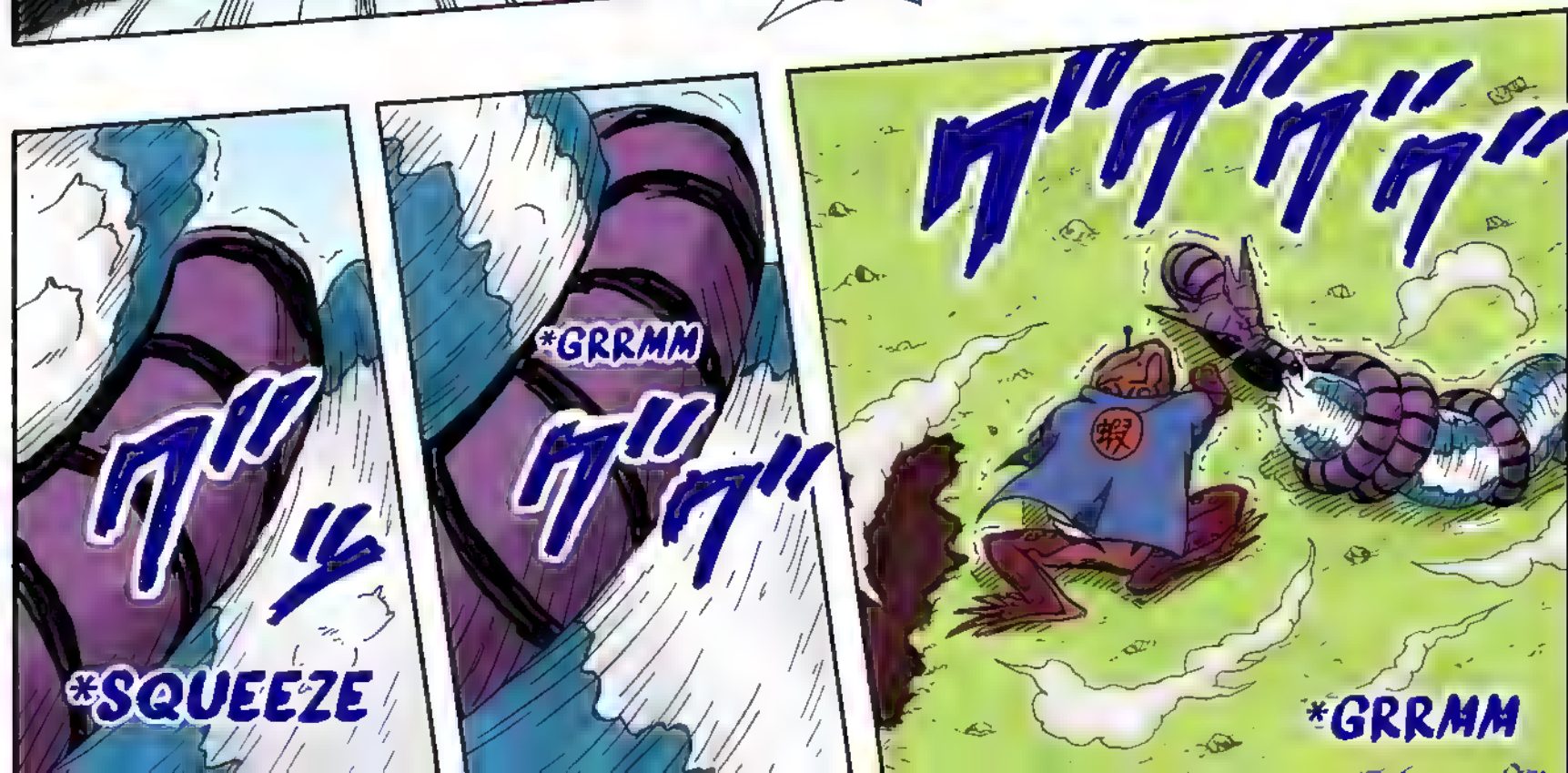
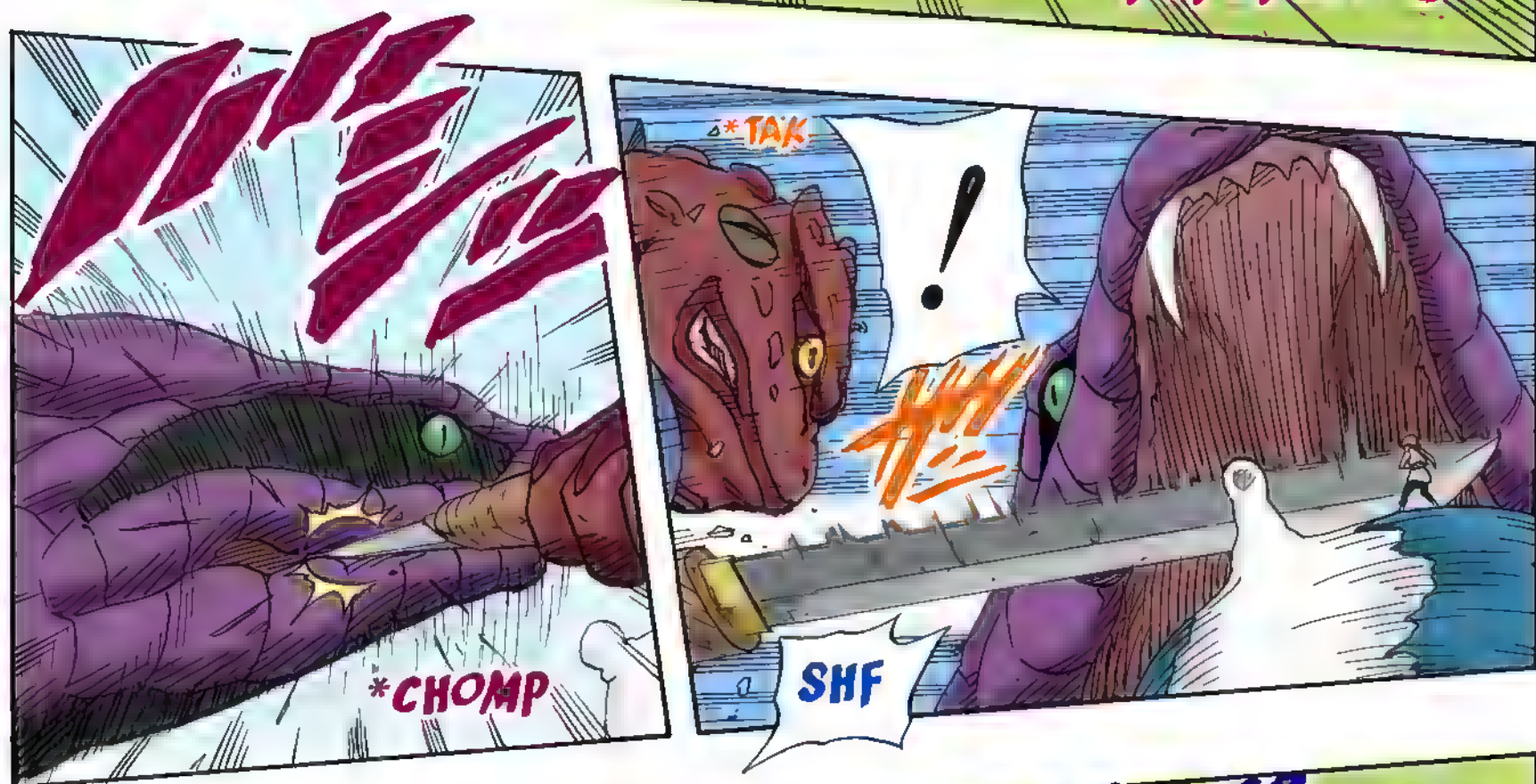


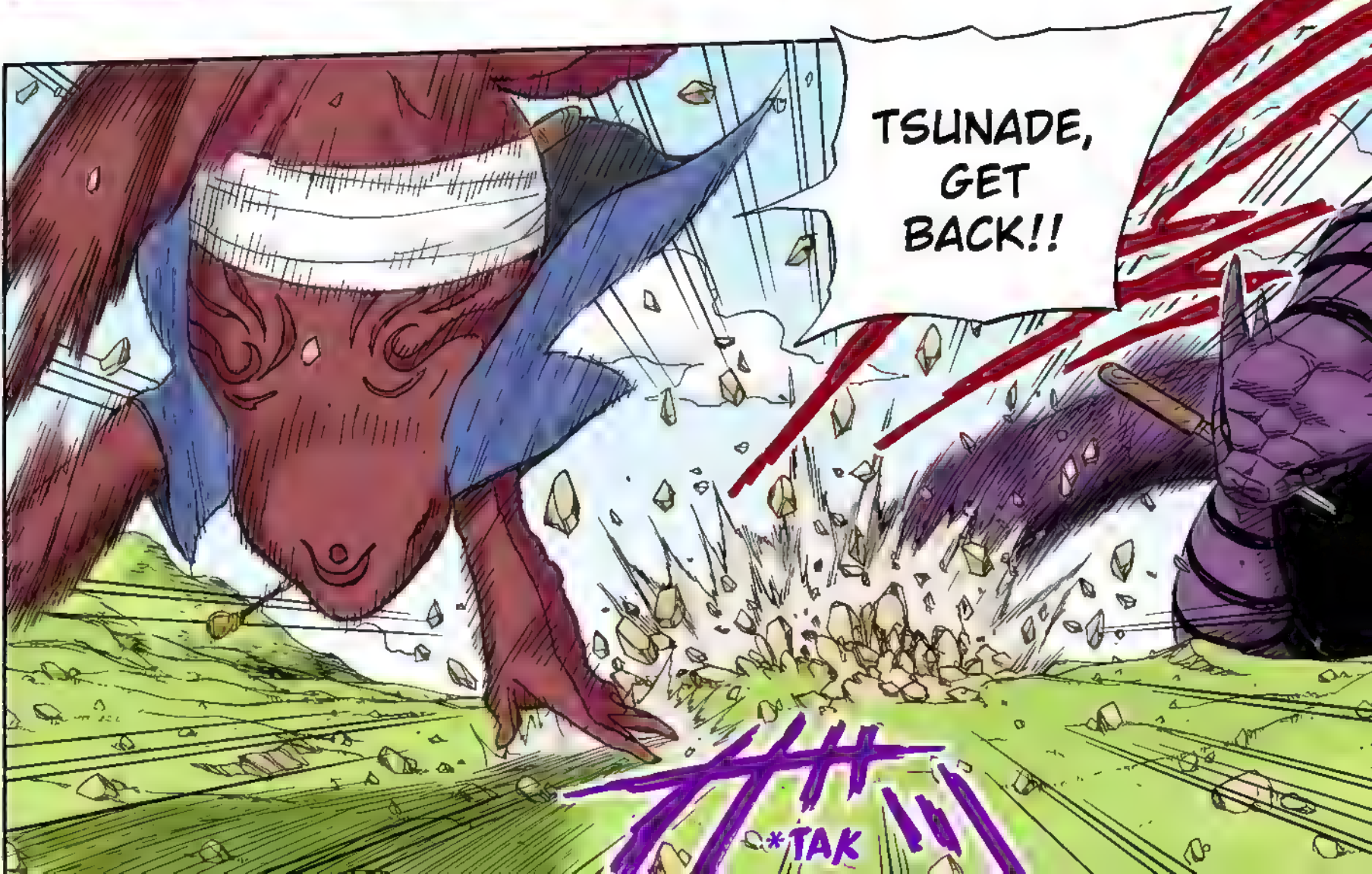
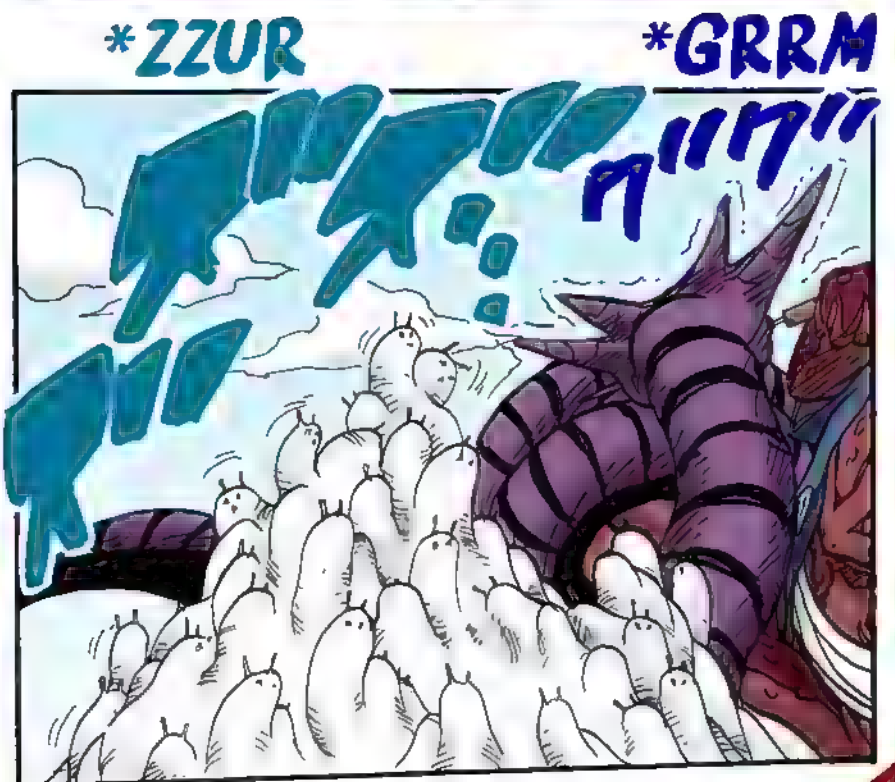
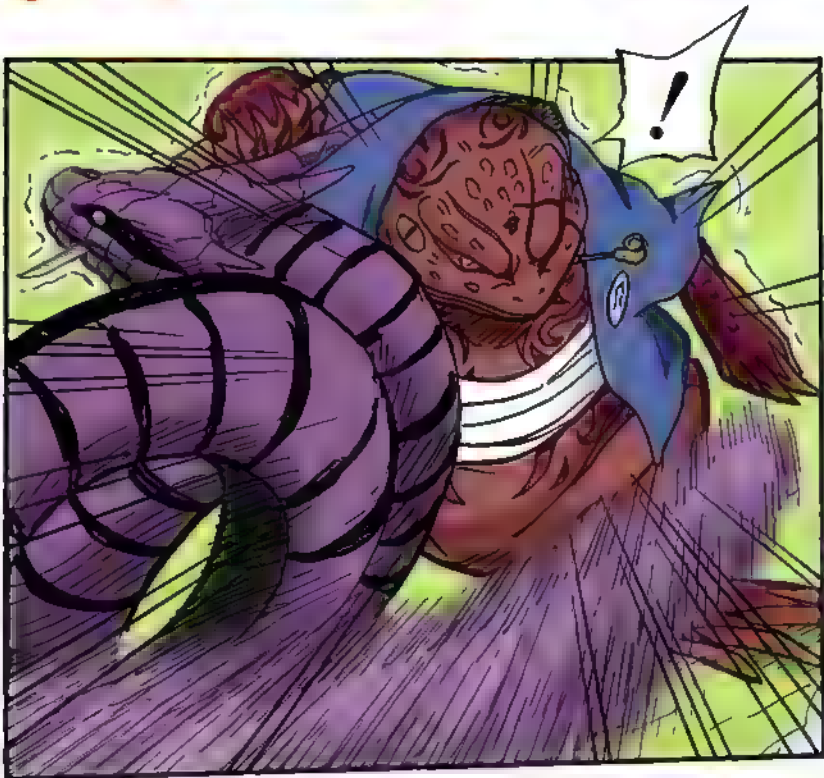
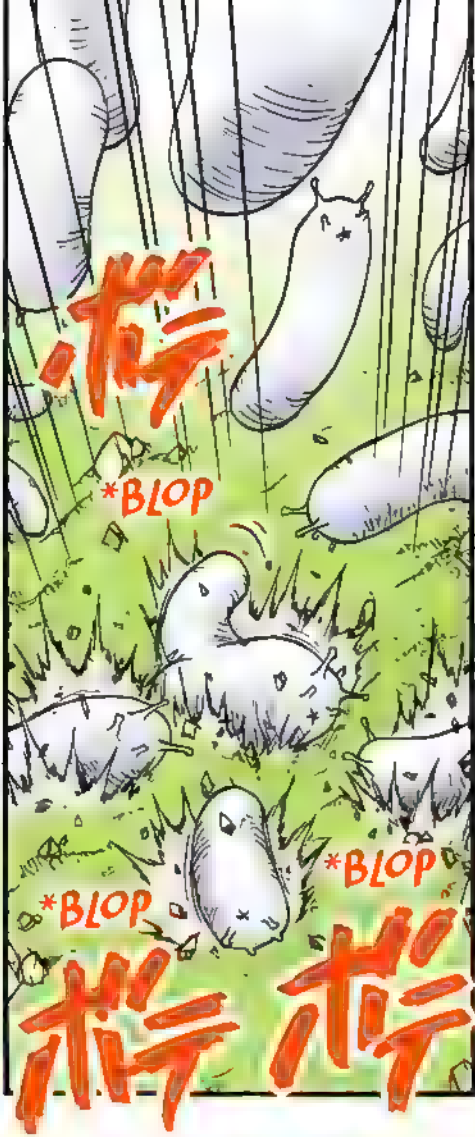
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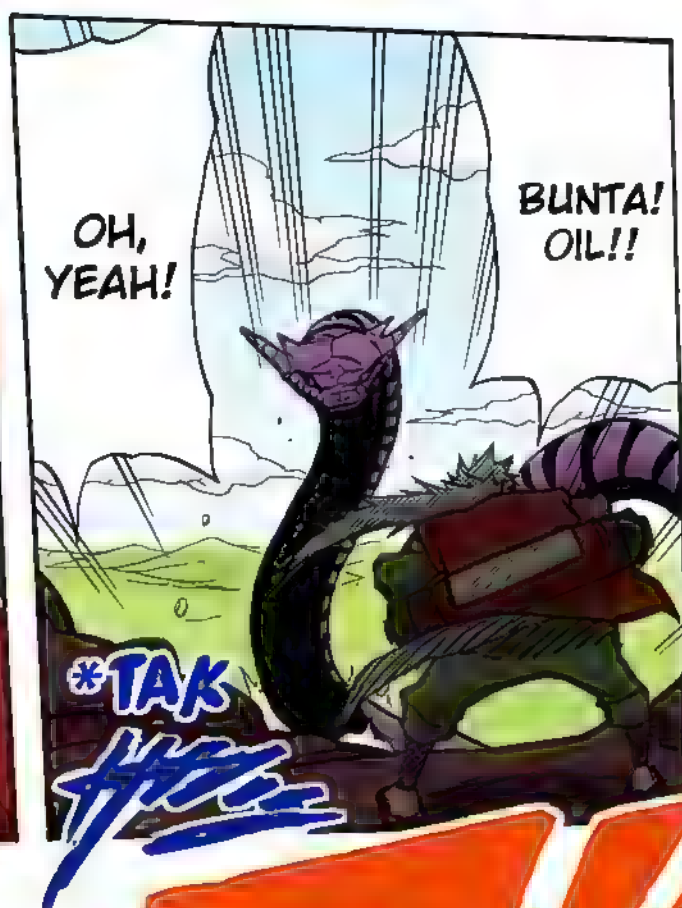
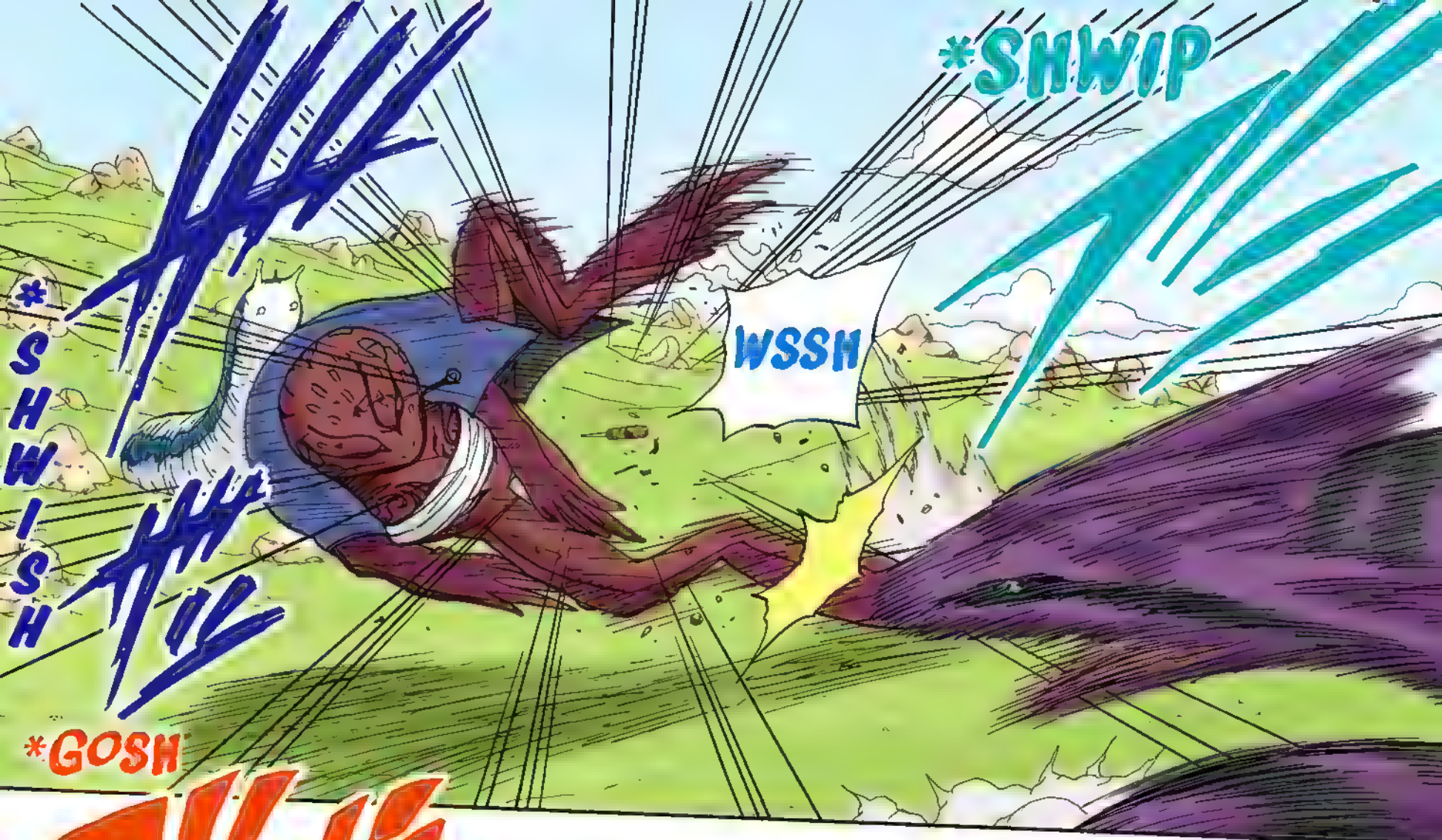
***THUNK**



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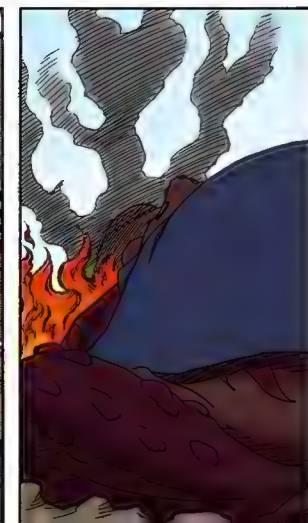


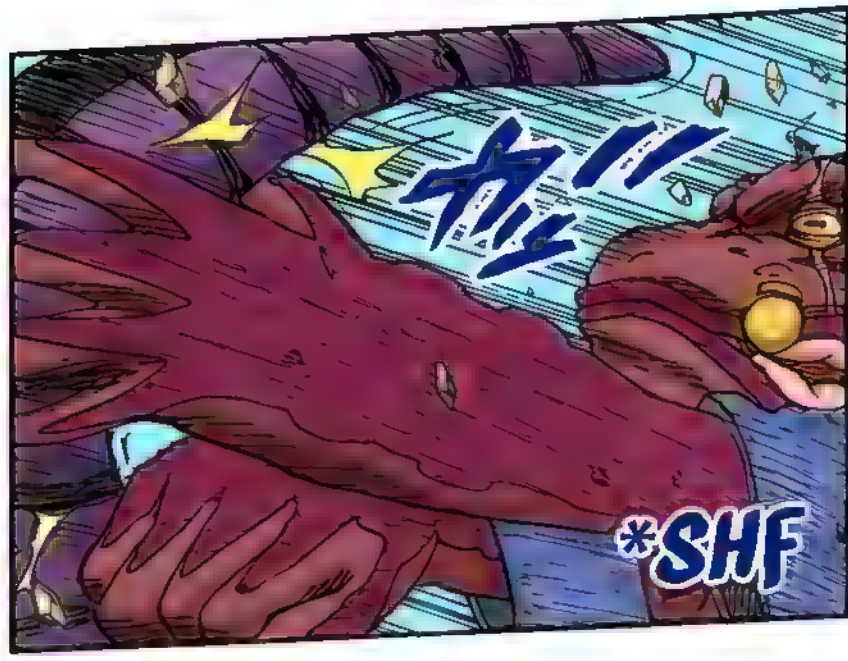
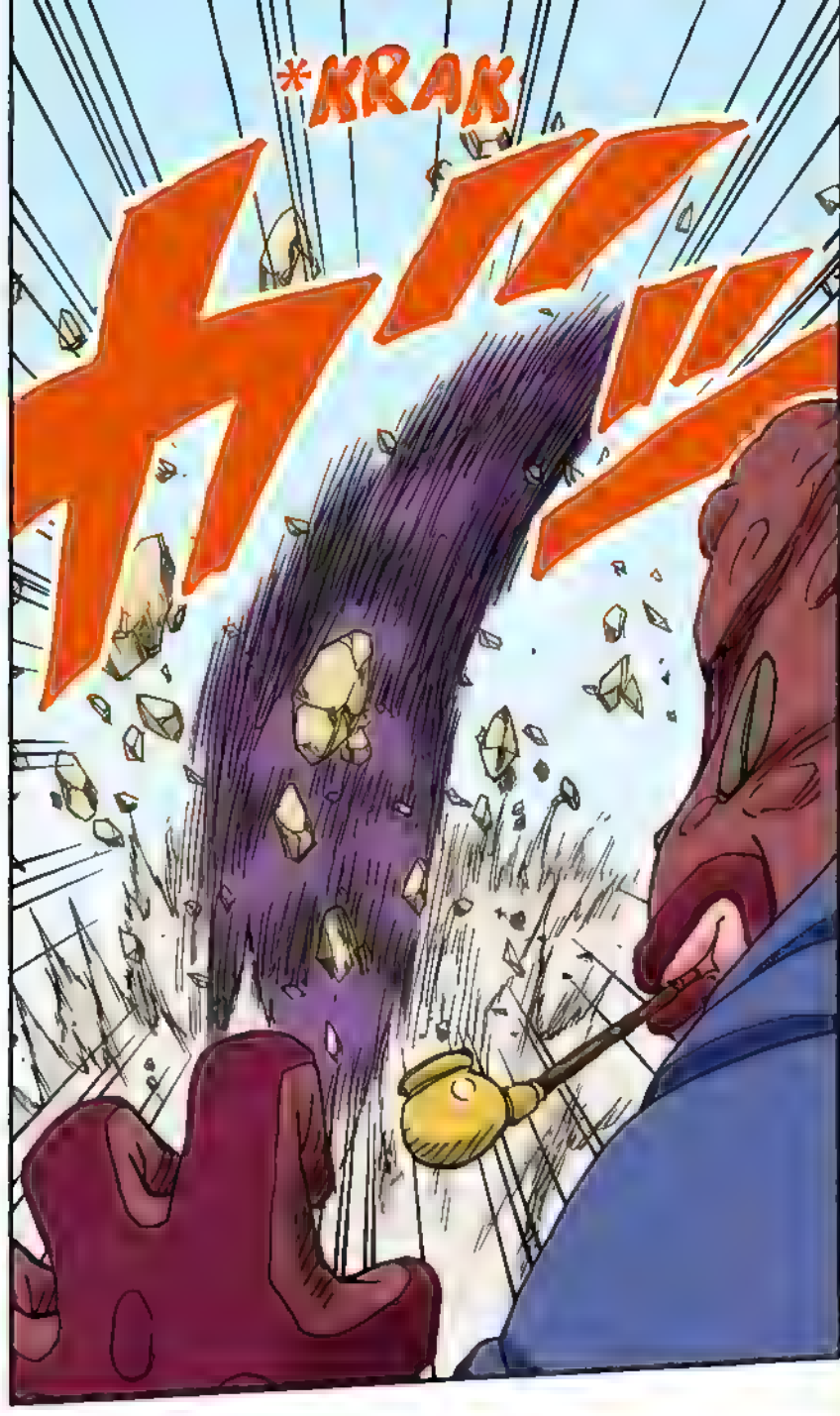
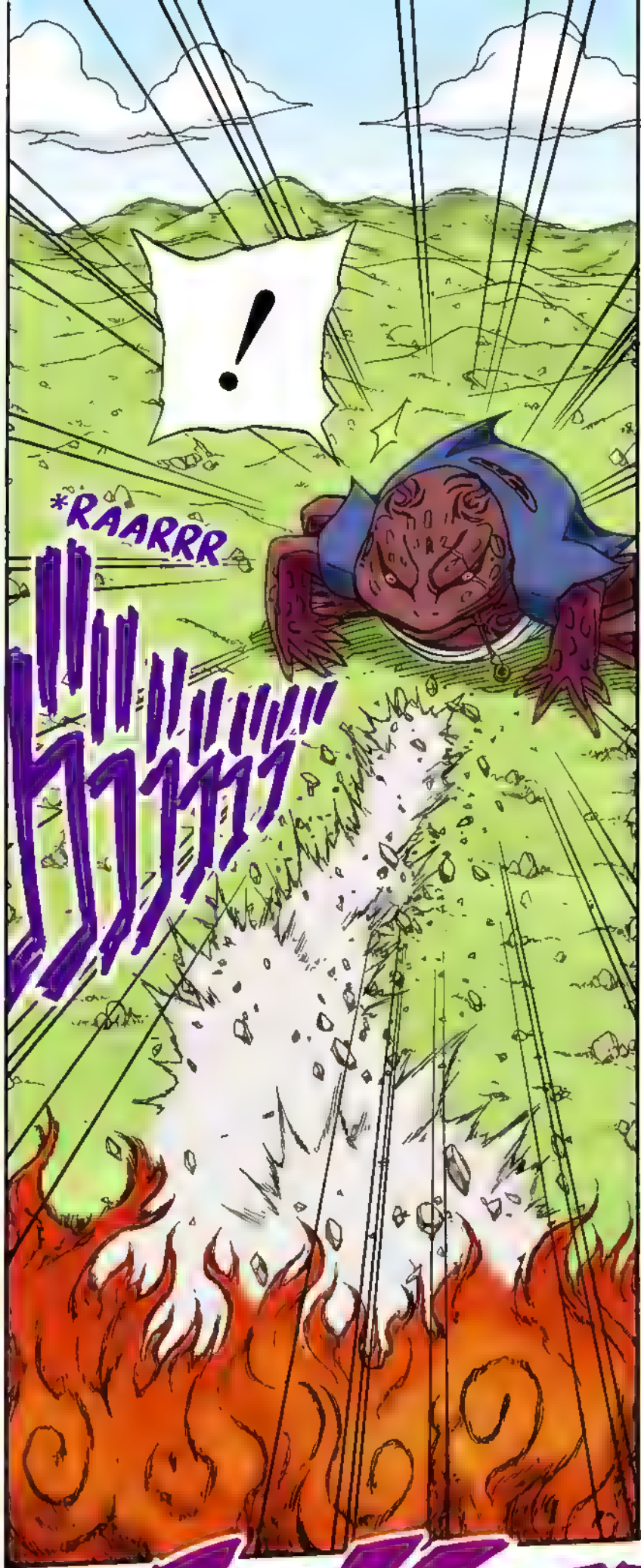


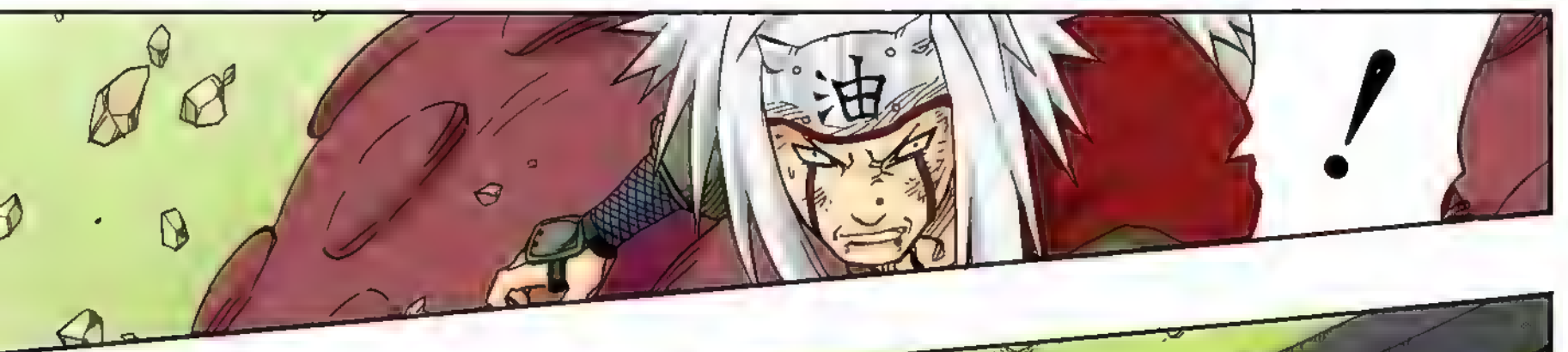


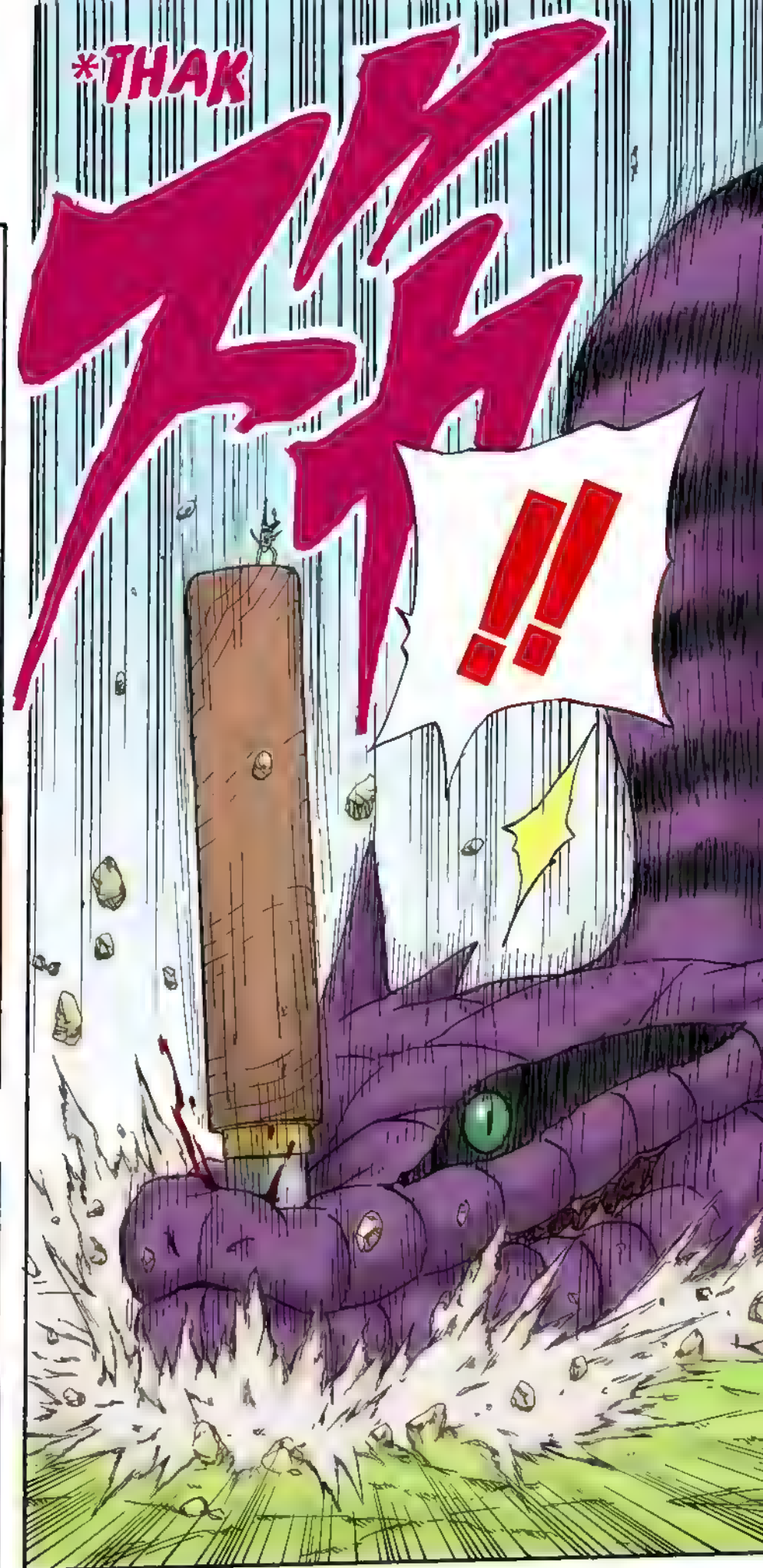
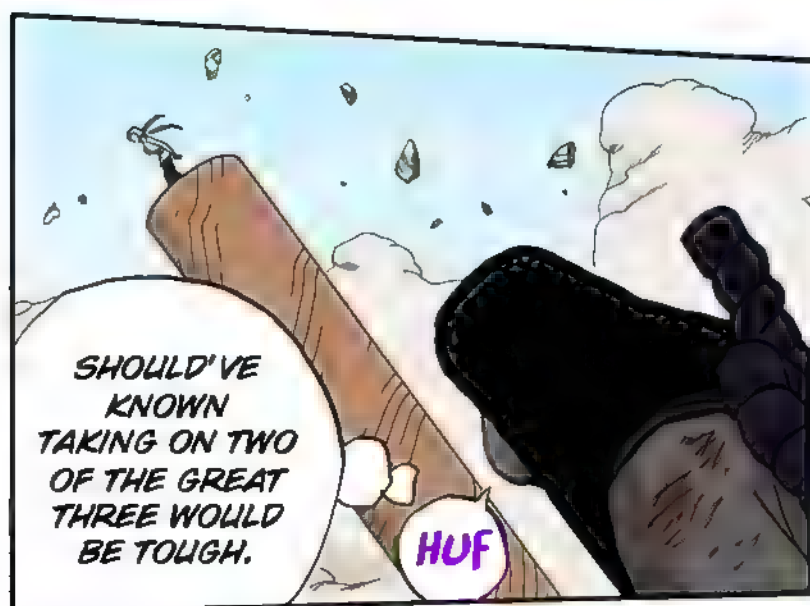


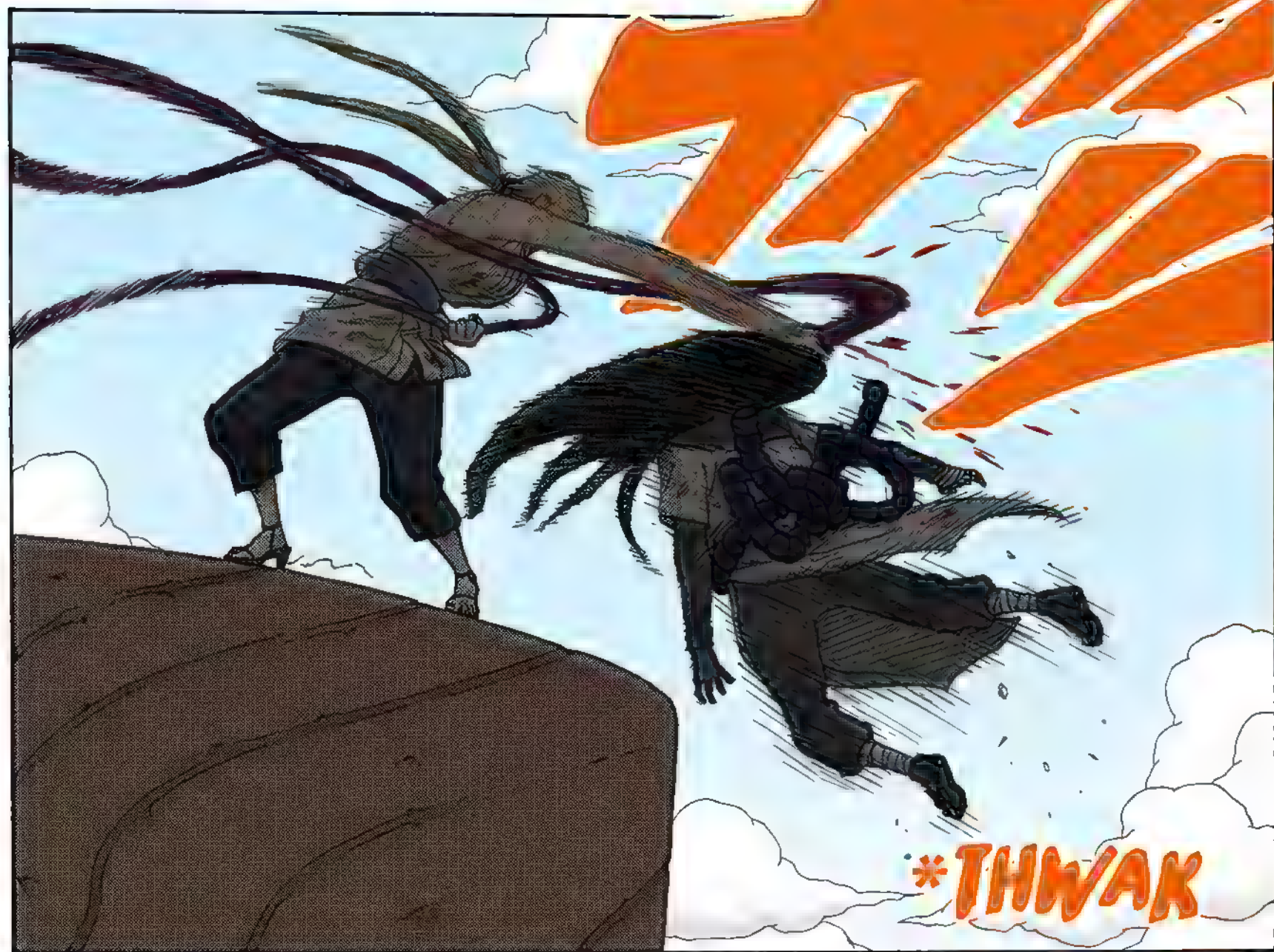
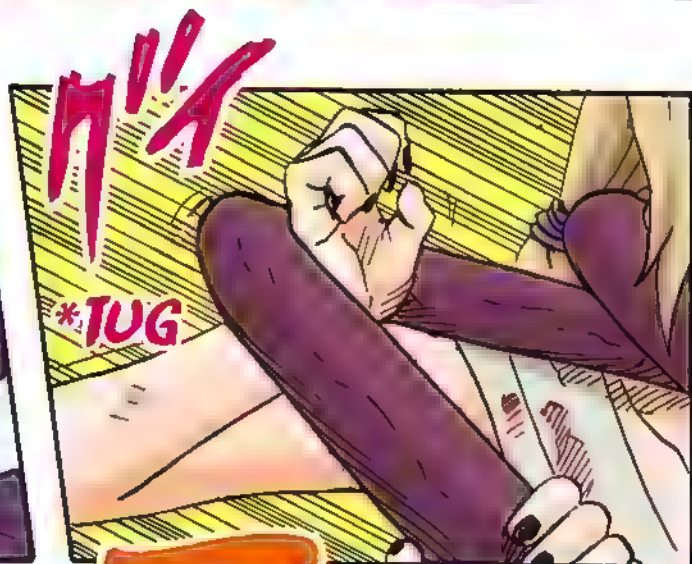
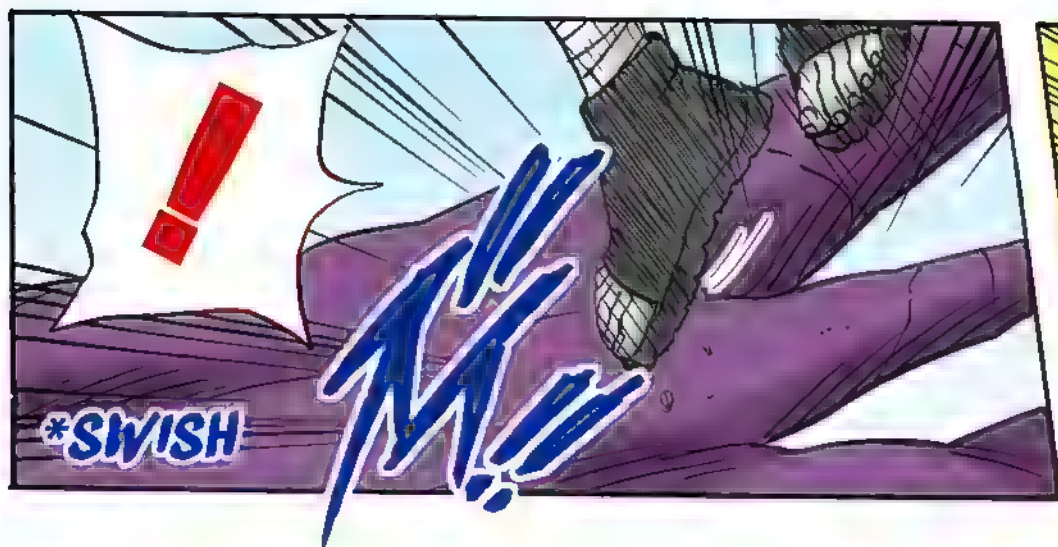
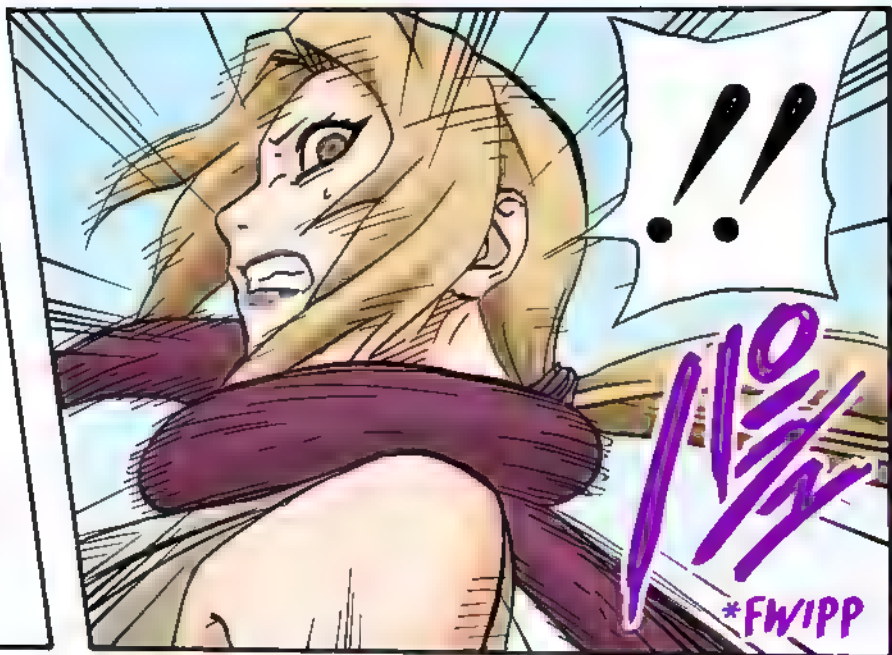
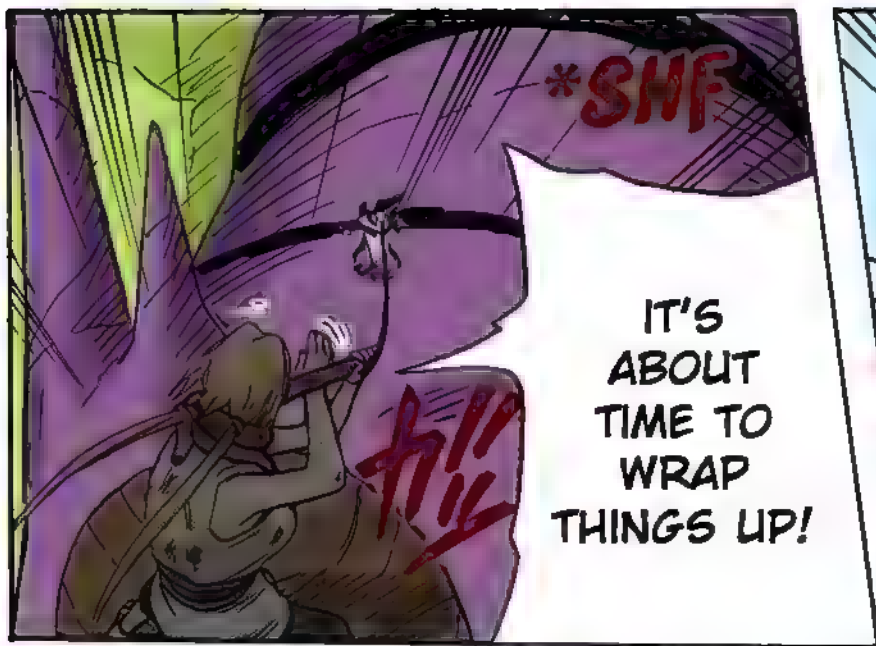
HIS
SKIN...
HE
SHED
IT?!

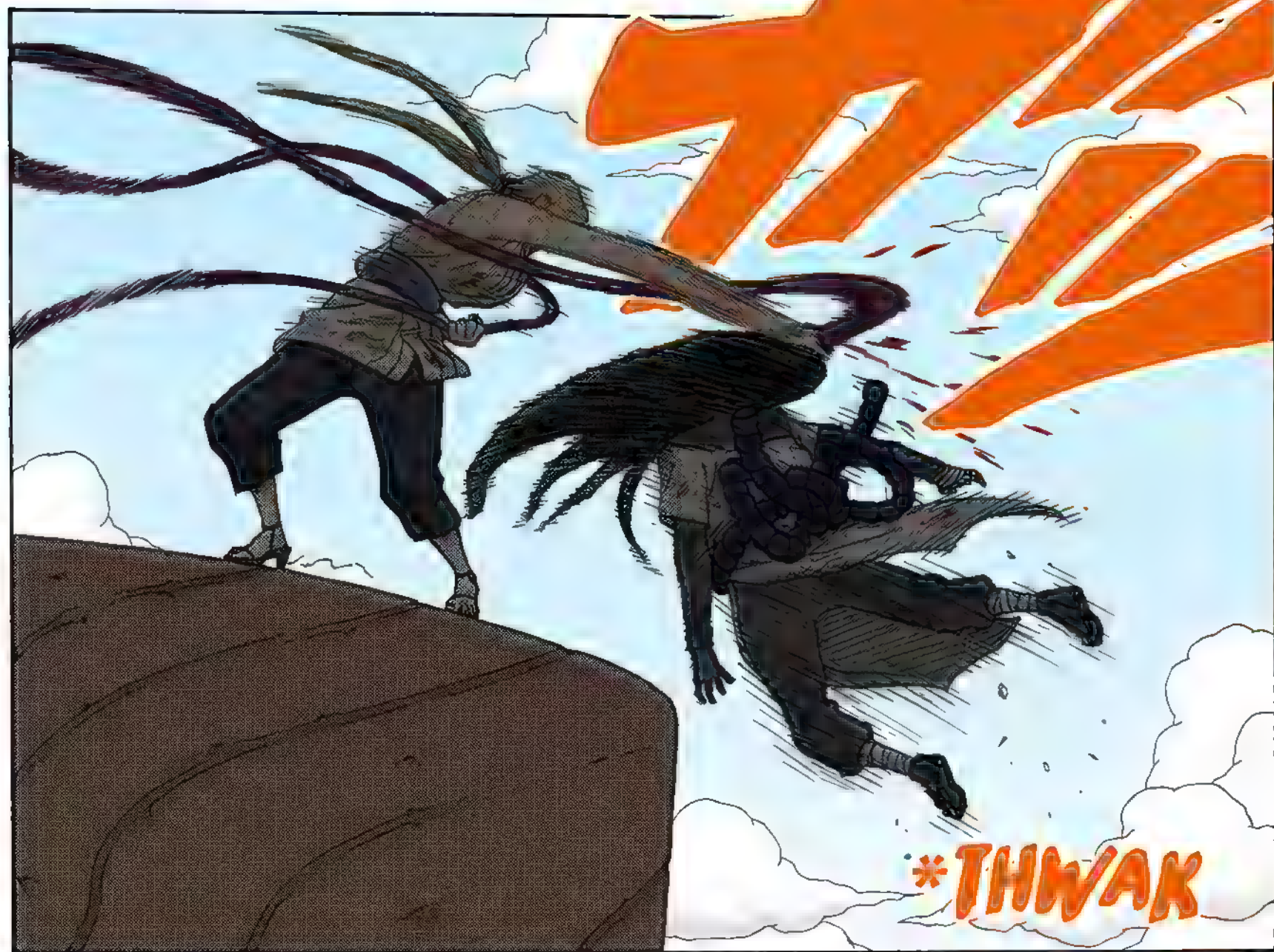
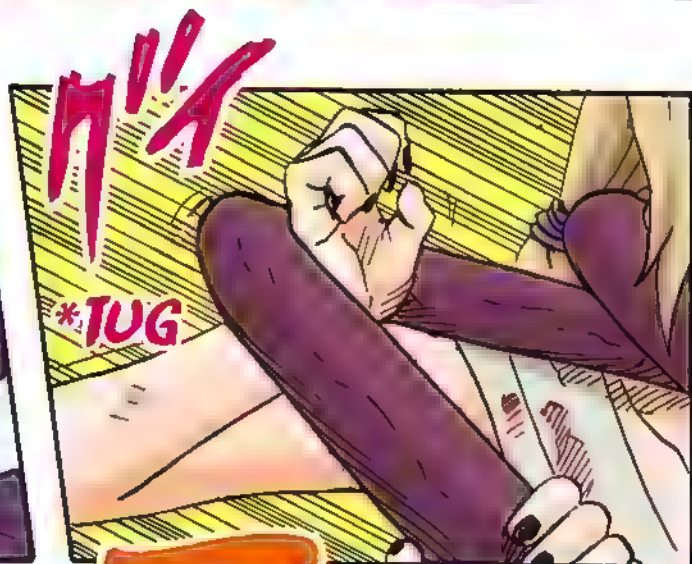
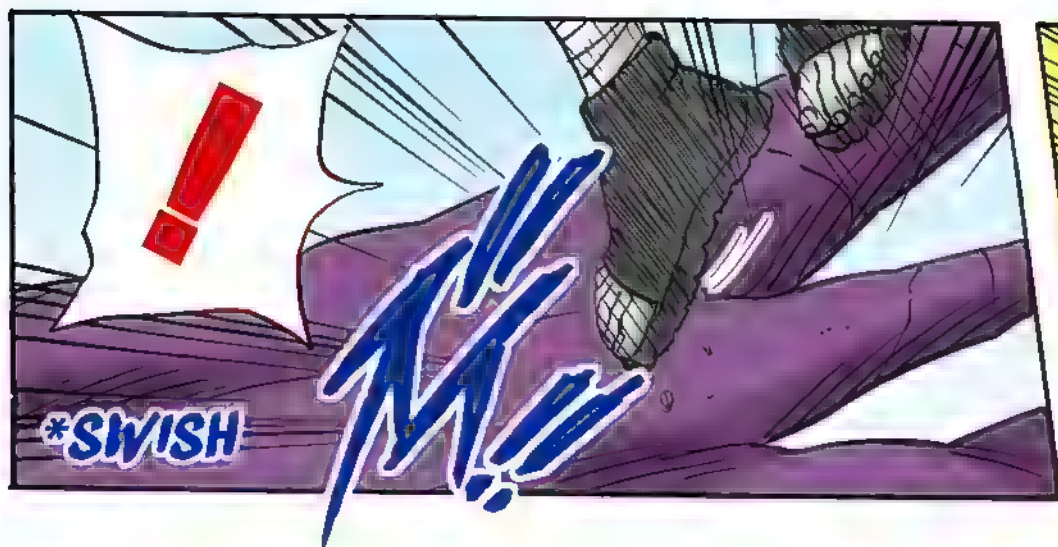
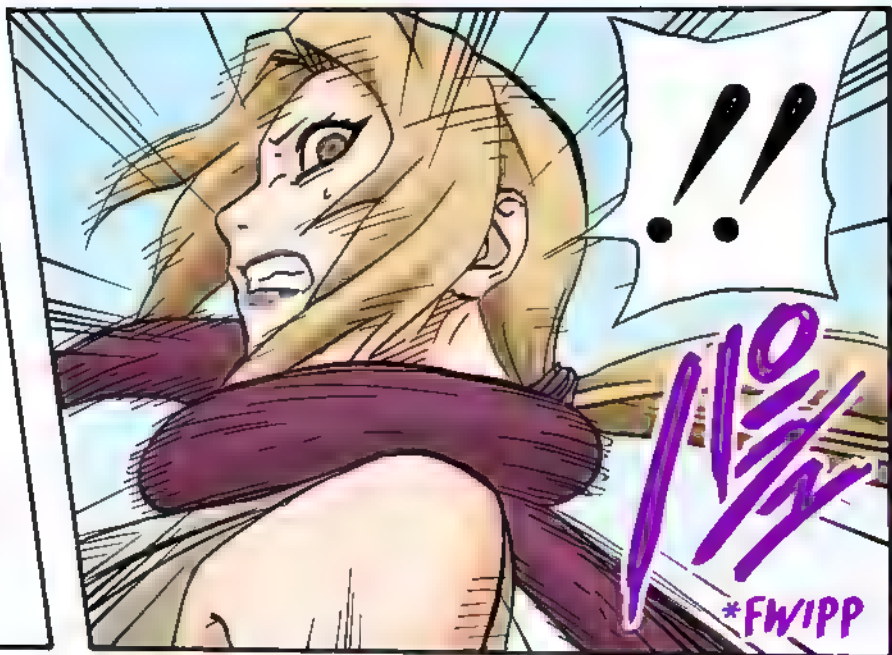
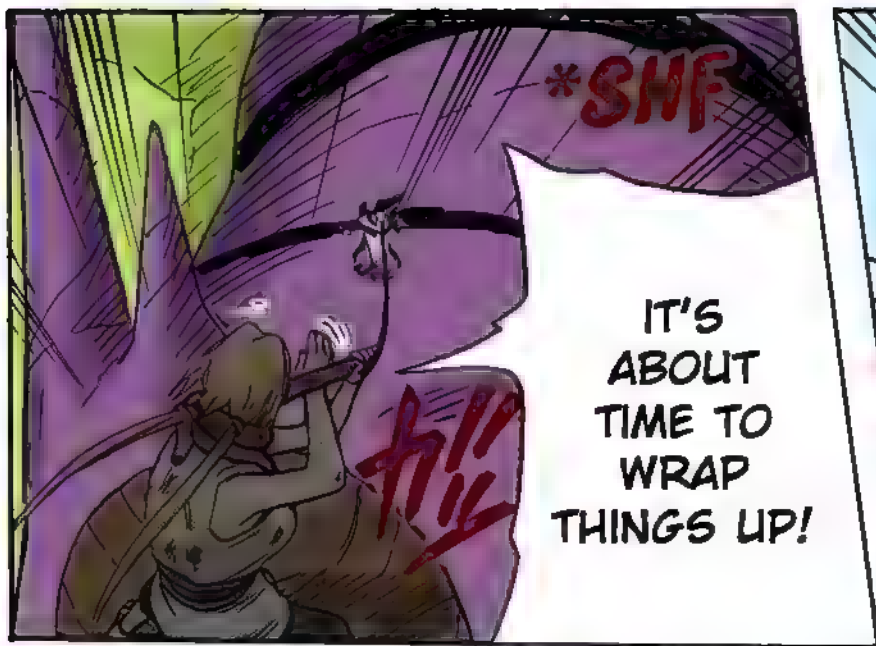








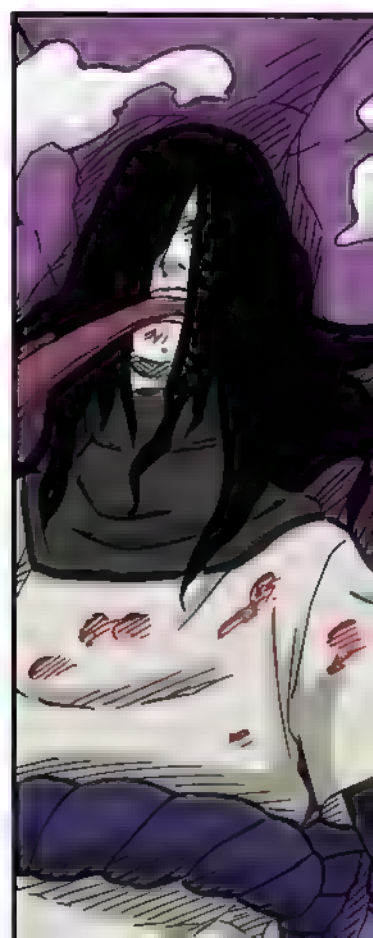
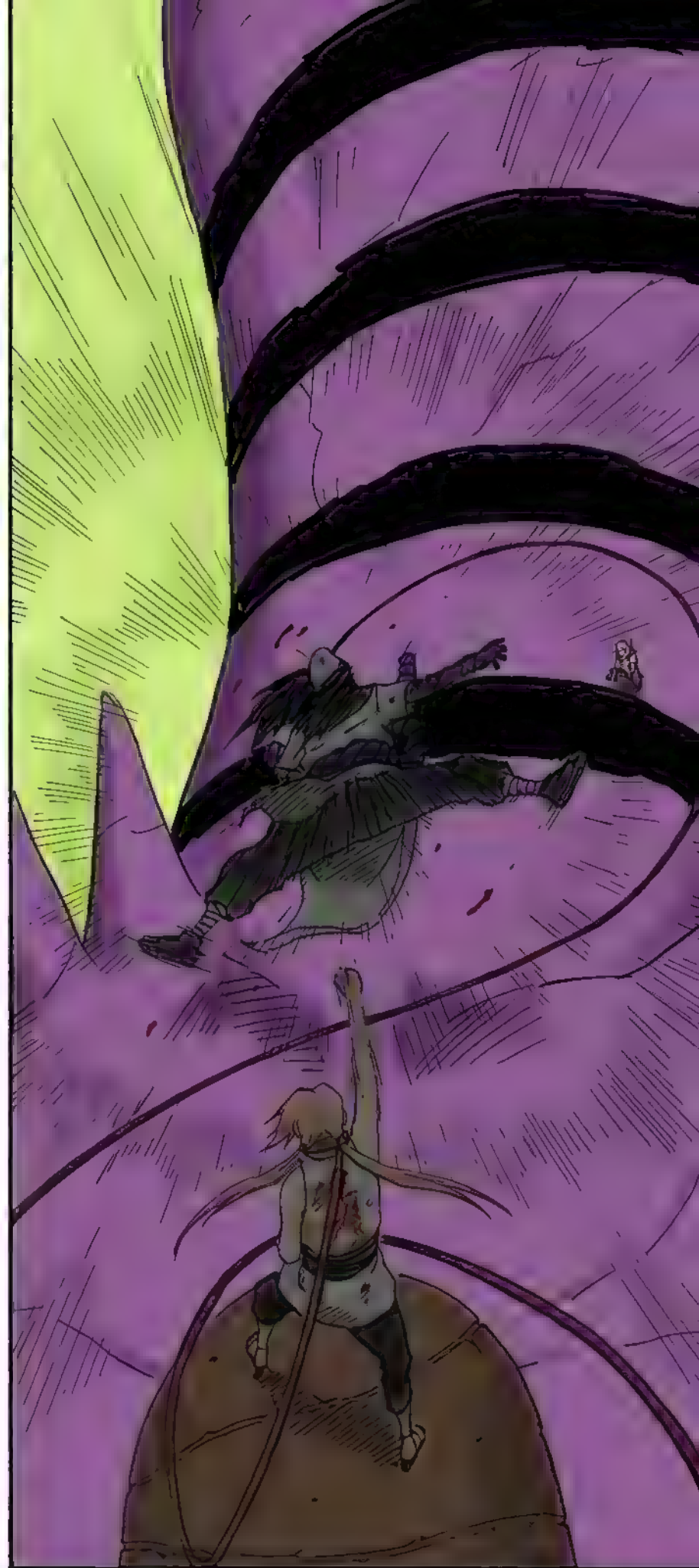
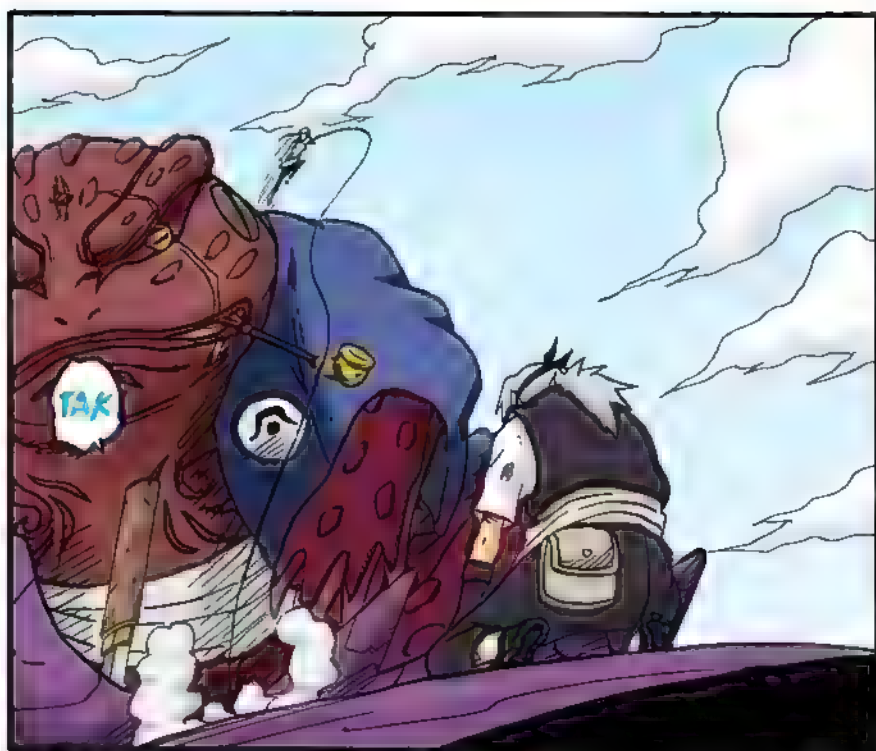
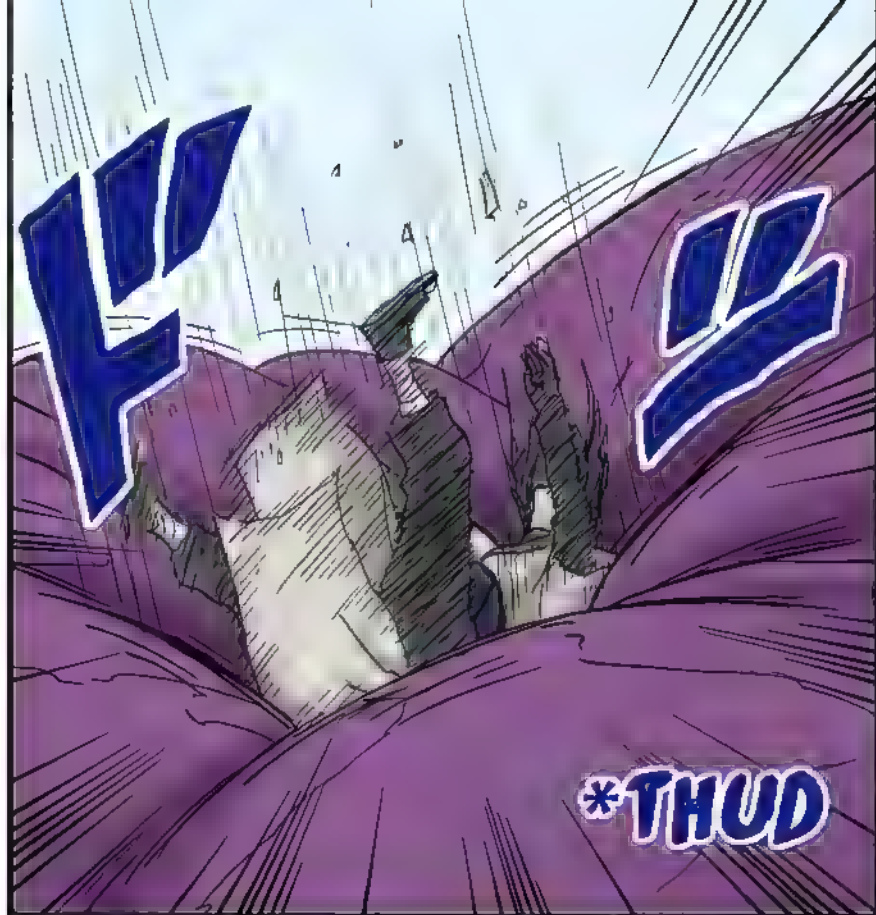


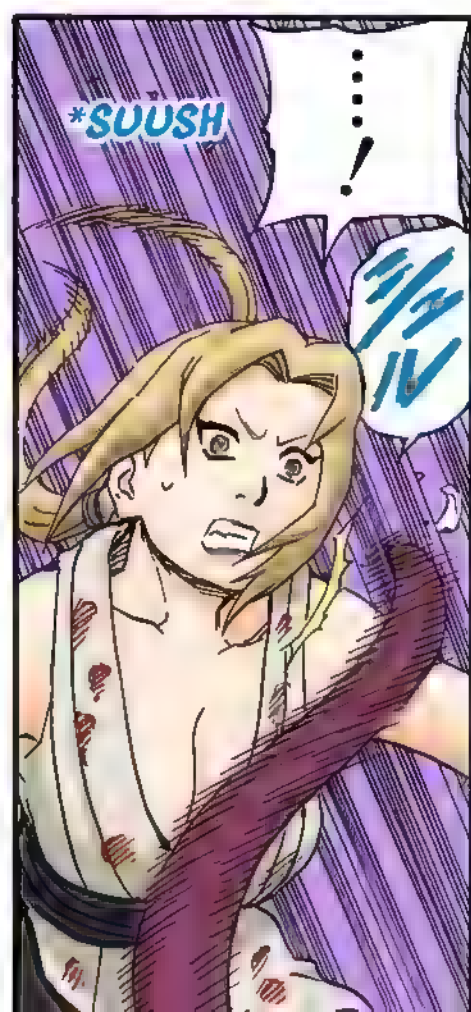
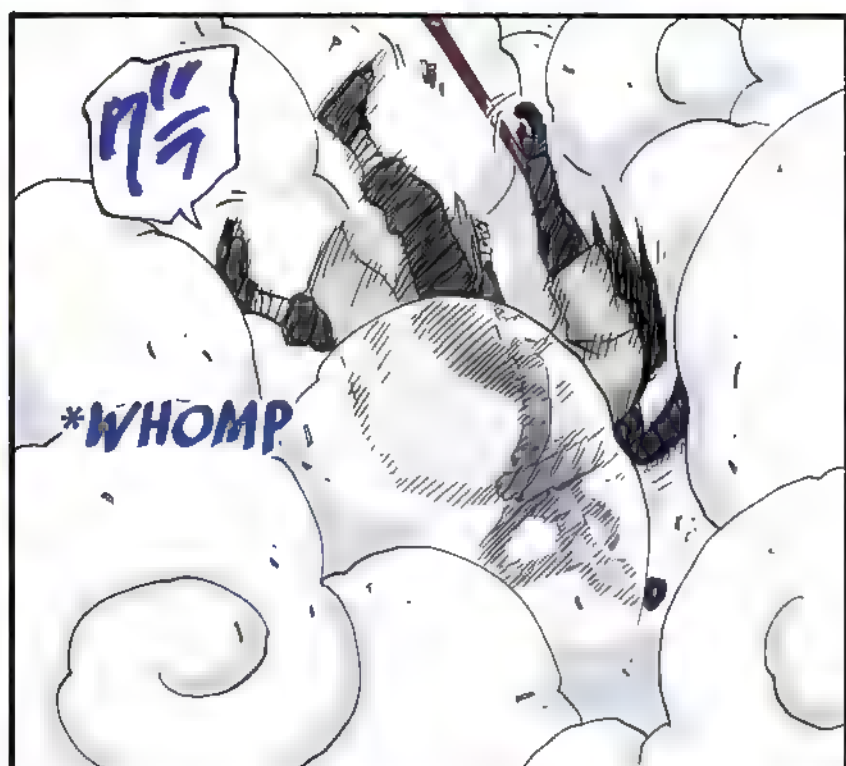
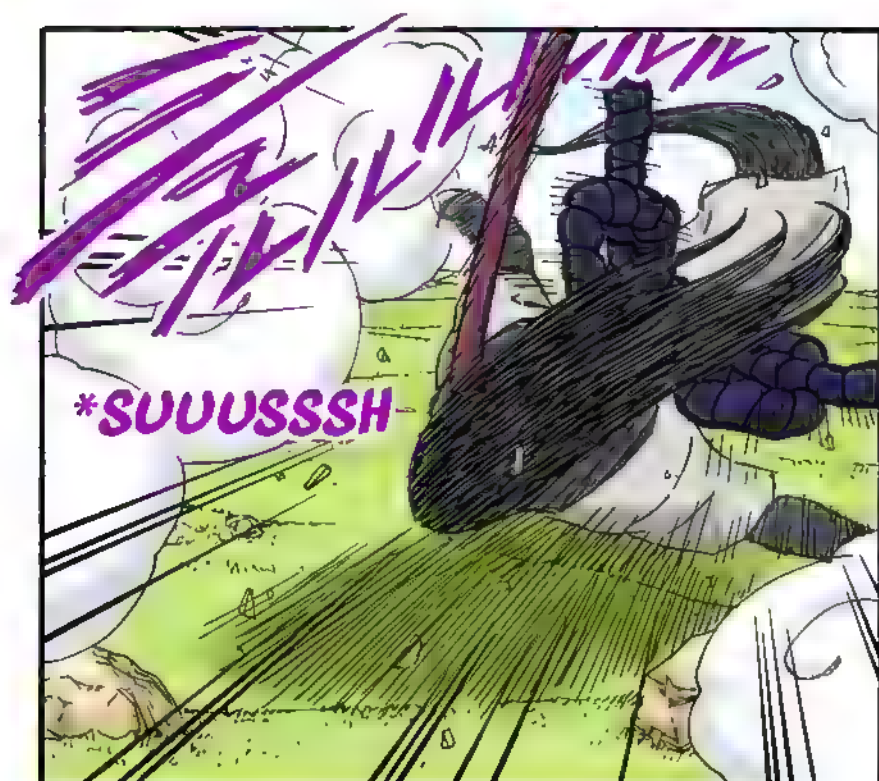


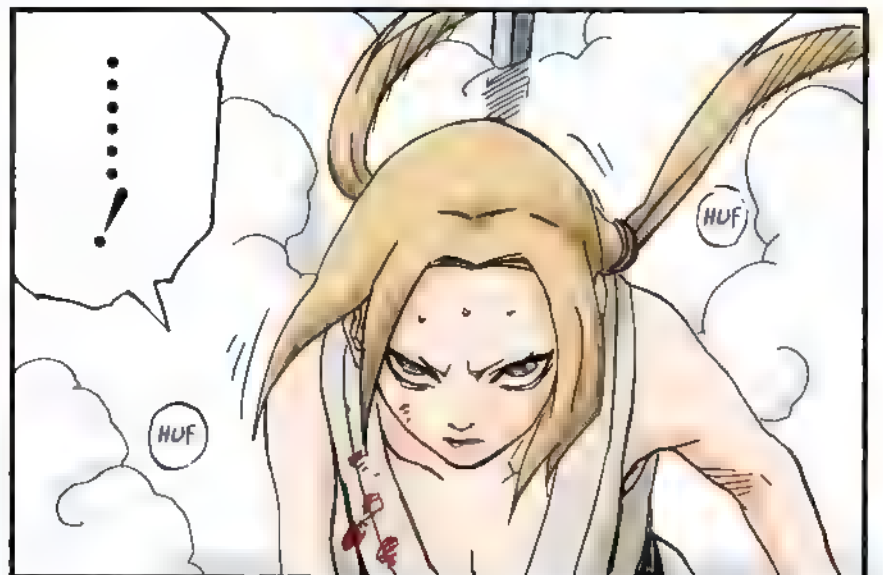
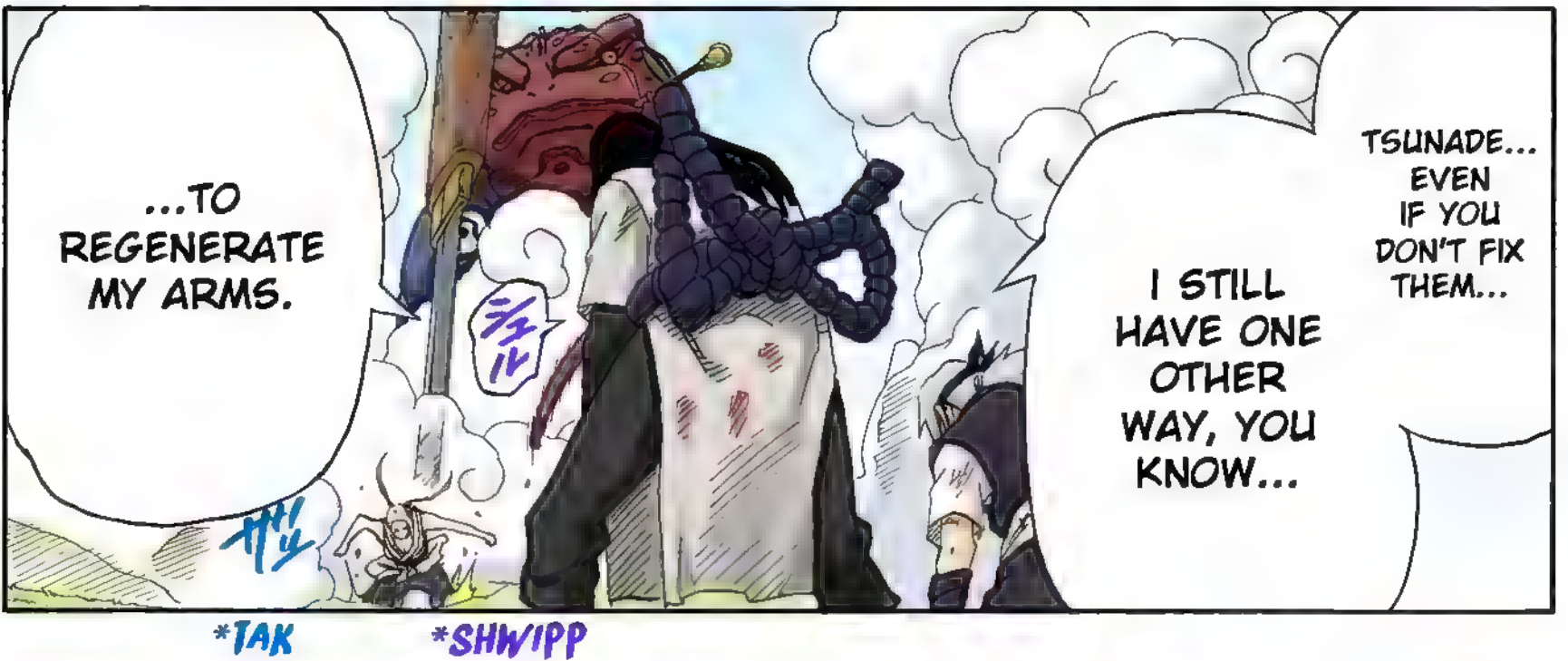


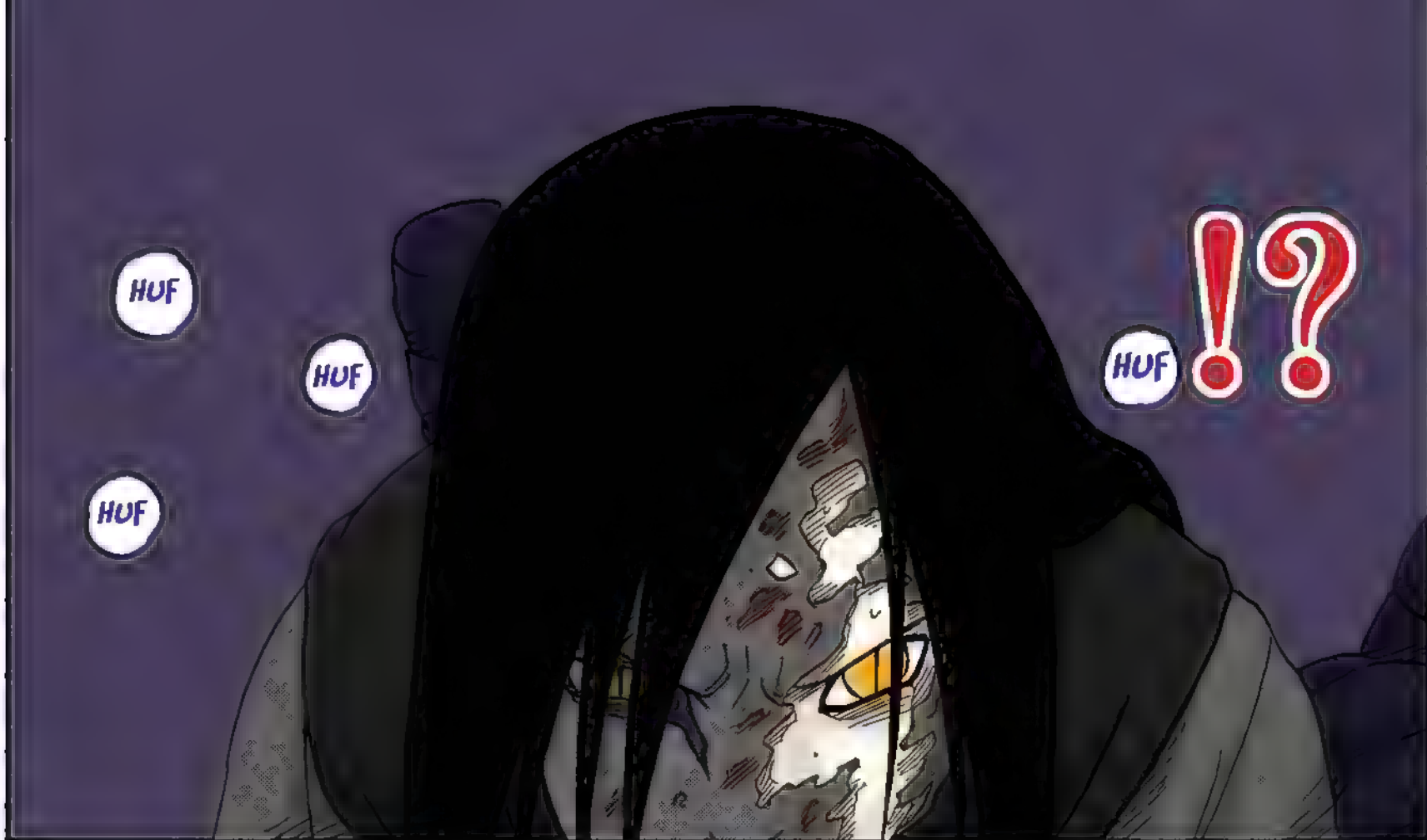
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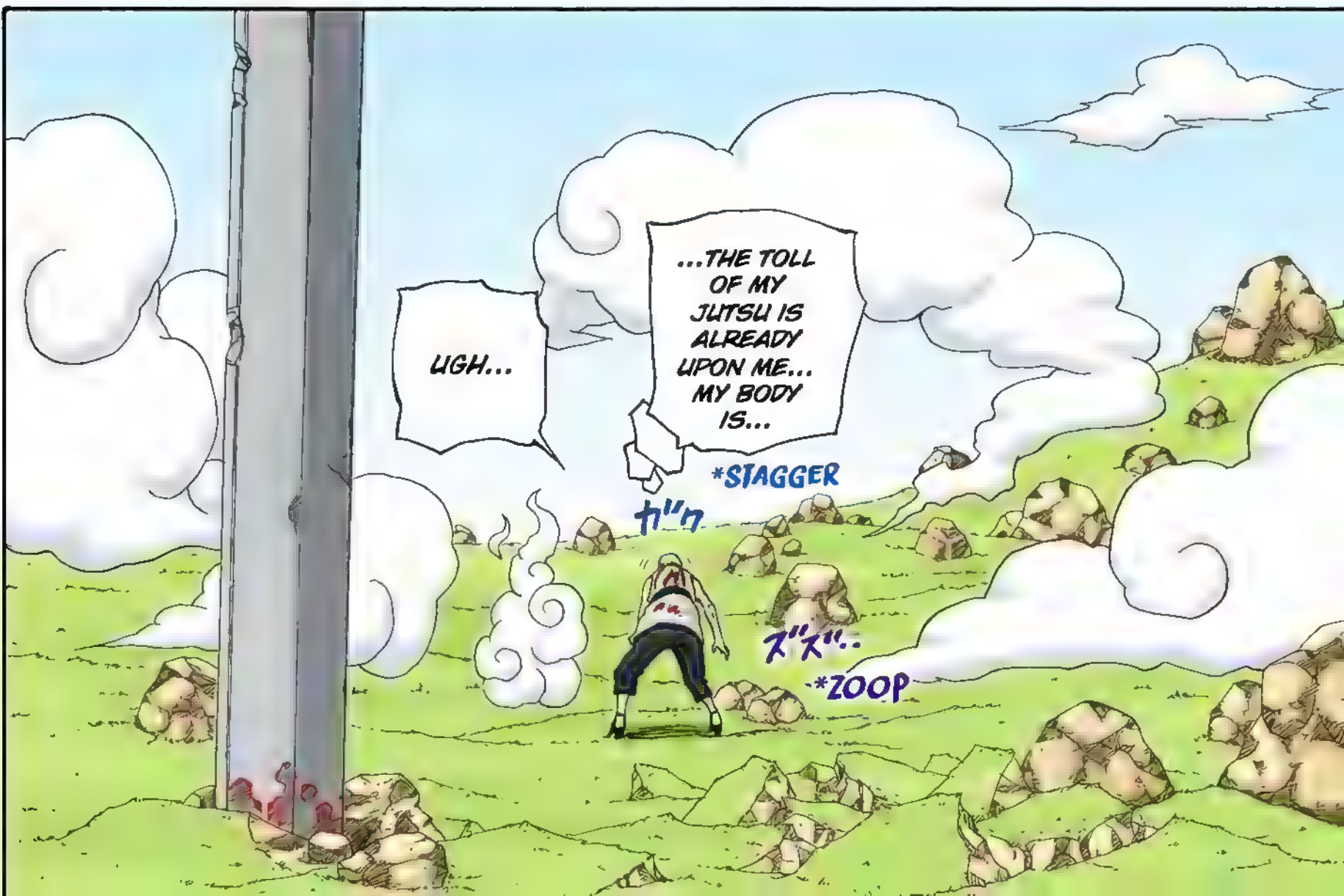
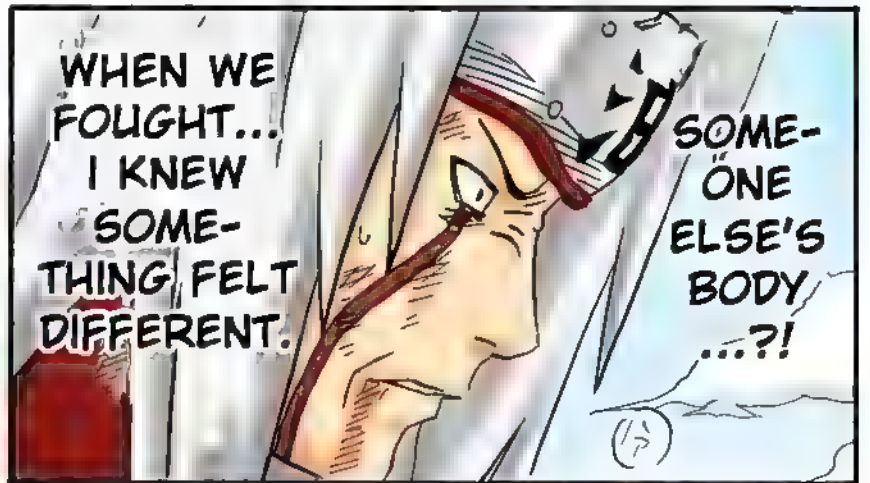
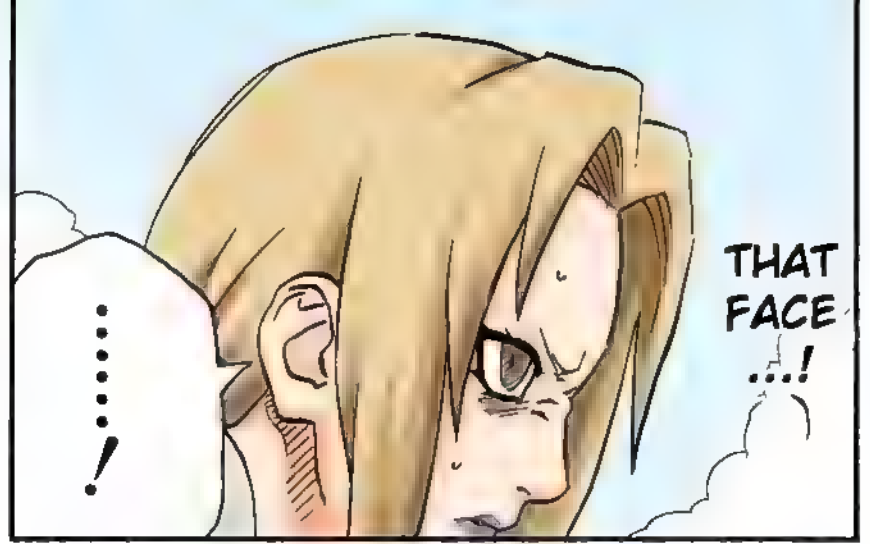


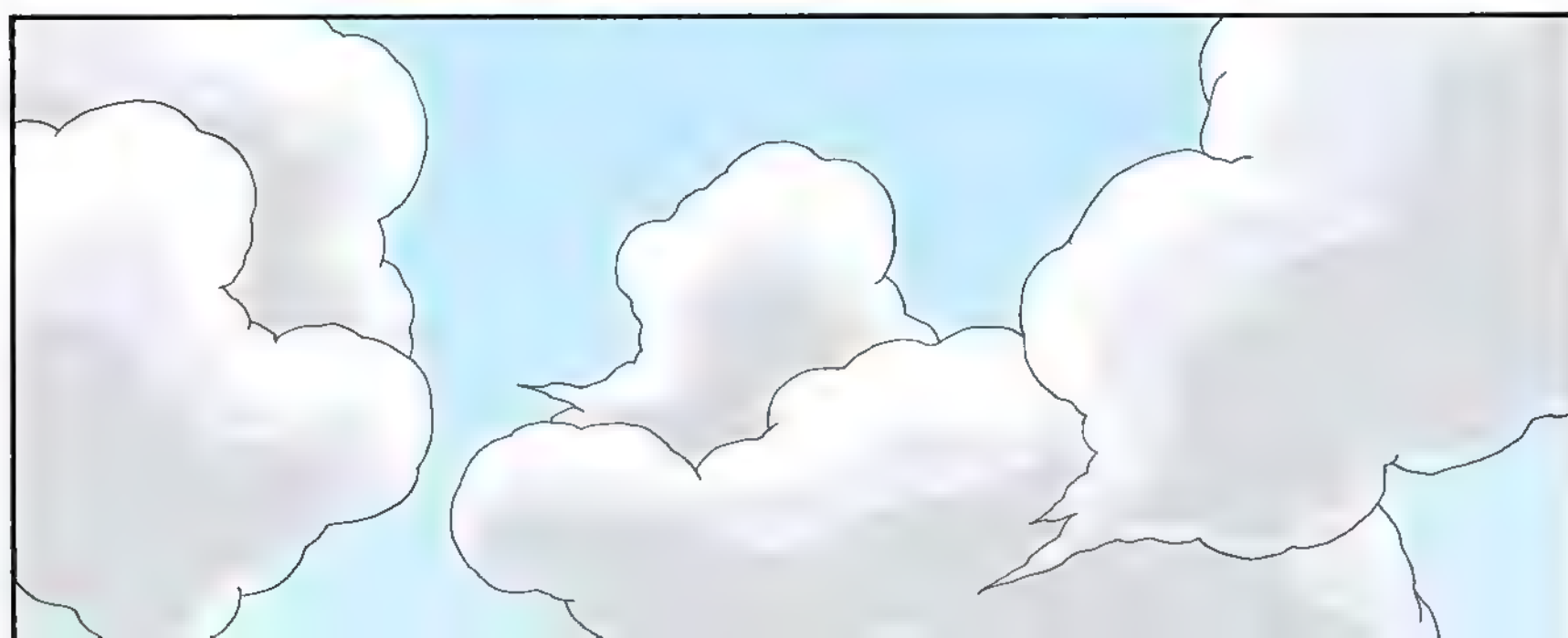
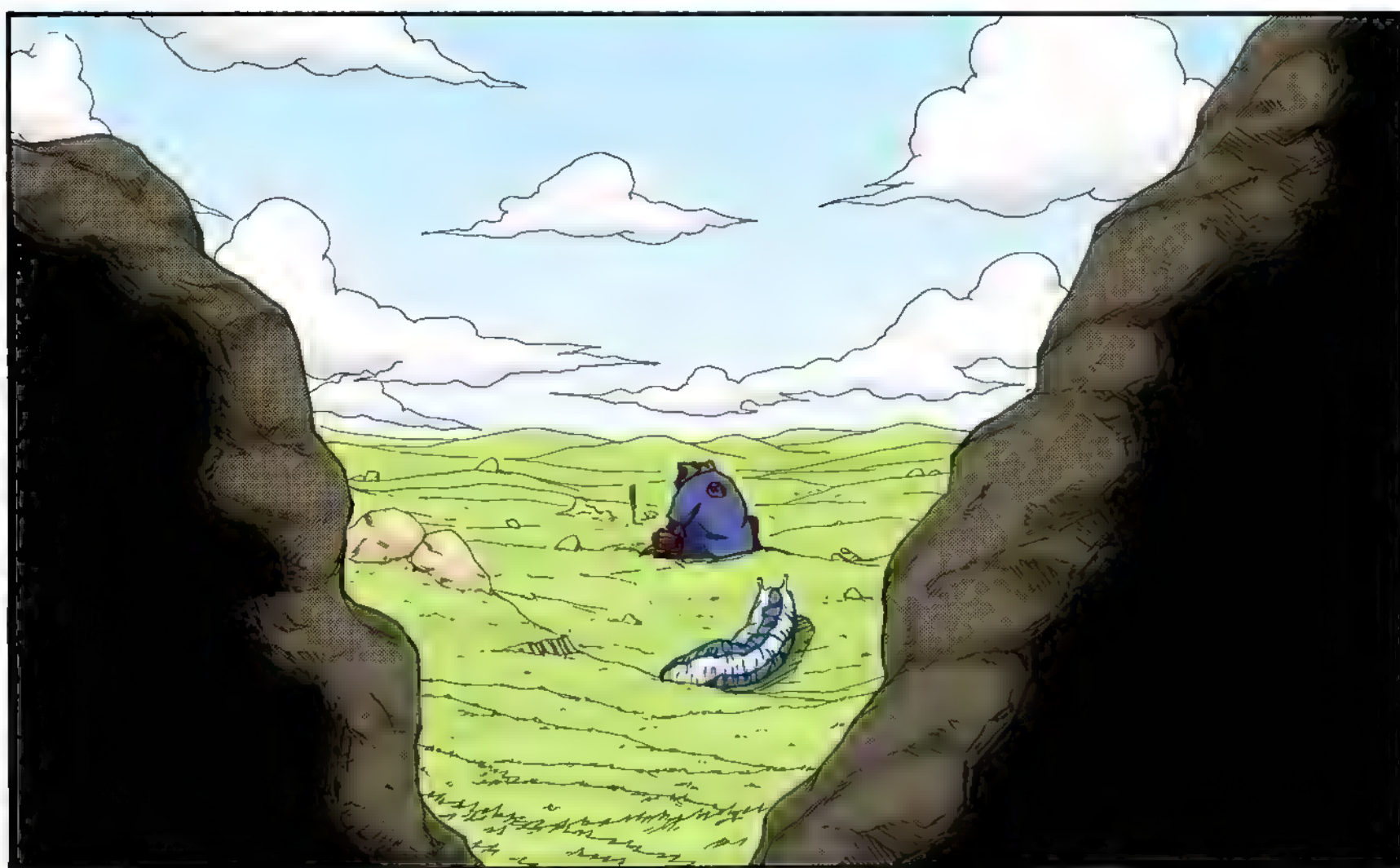
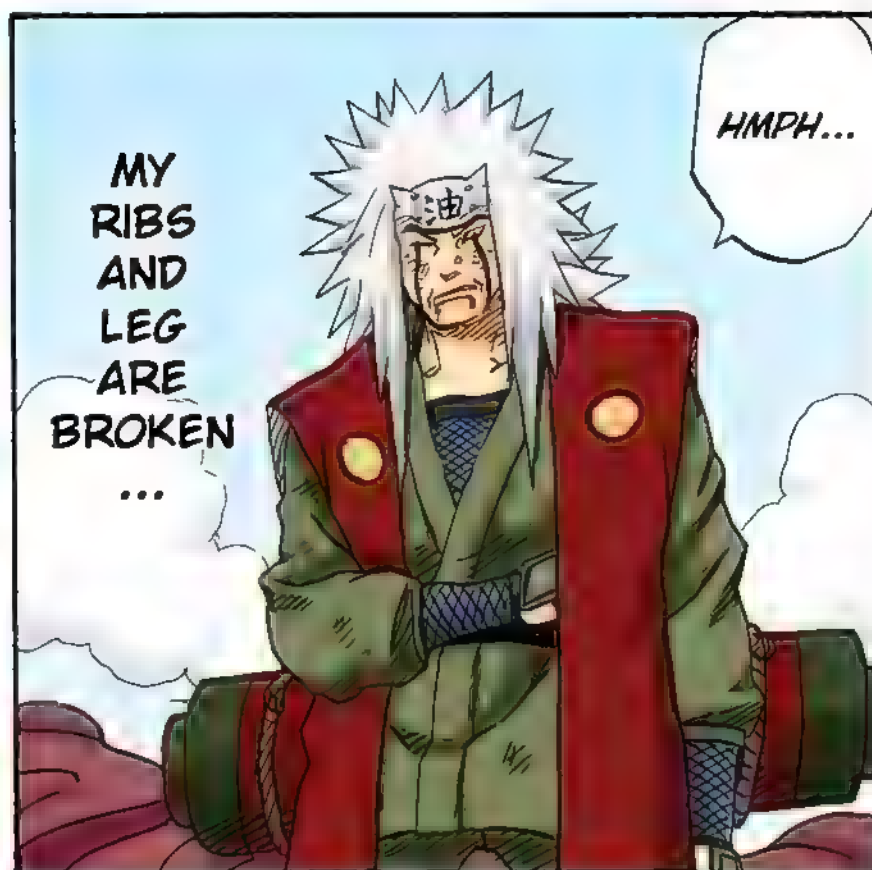
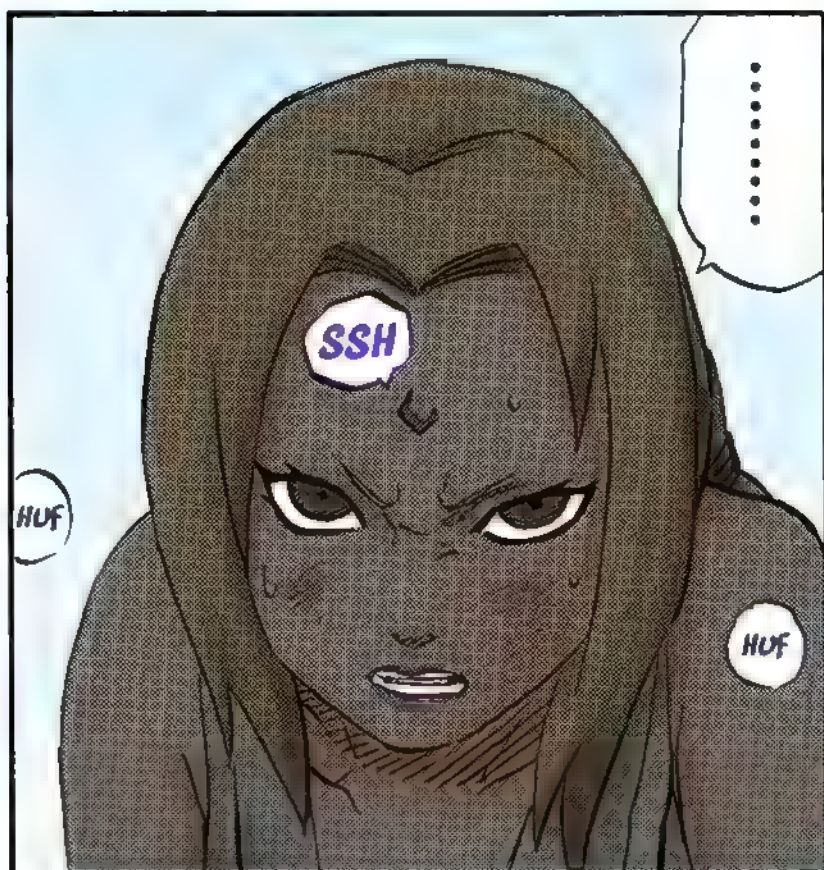


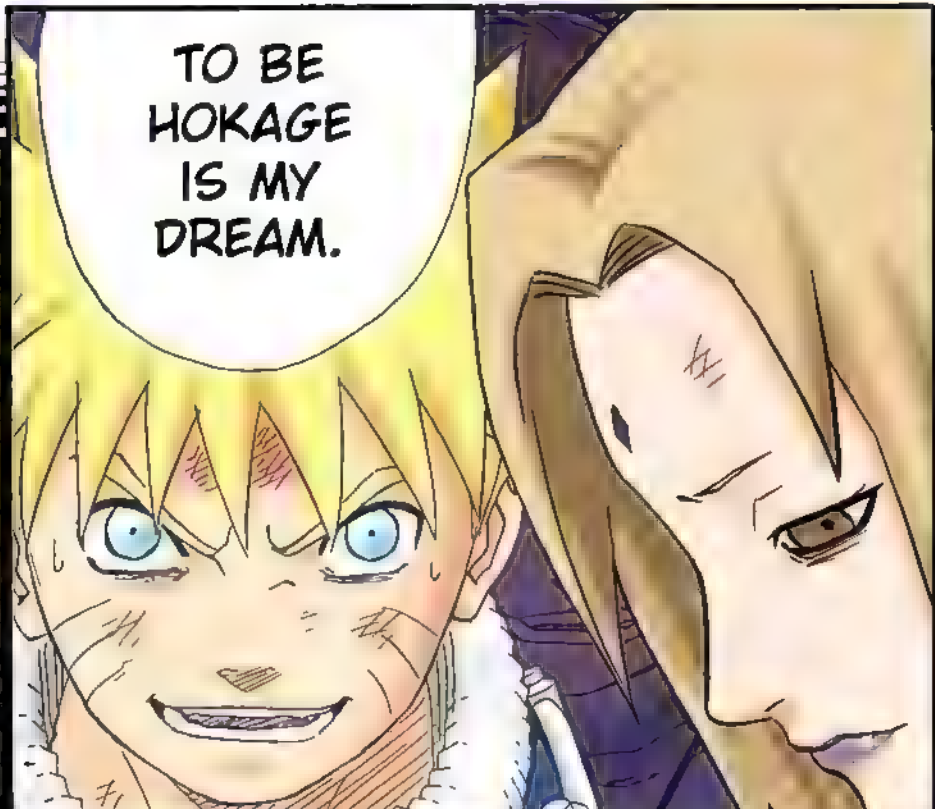
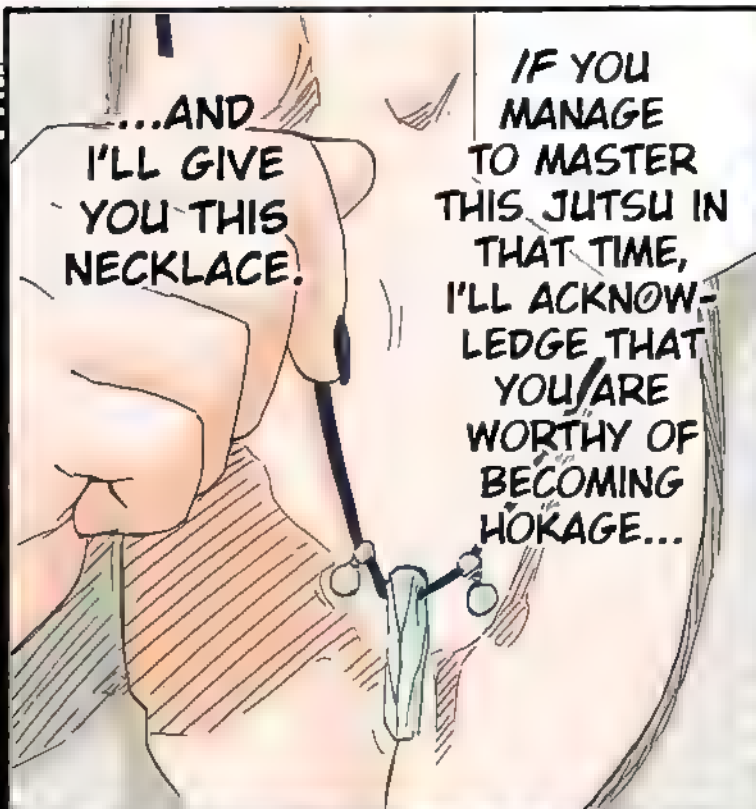
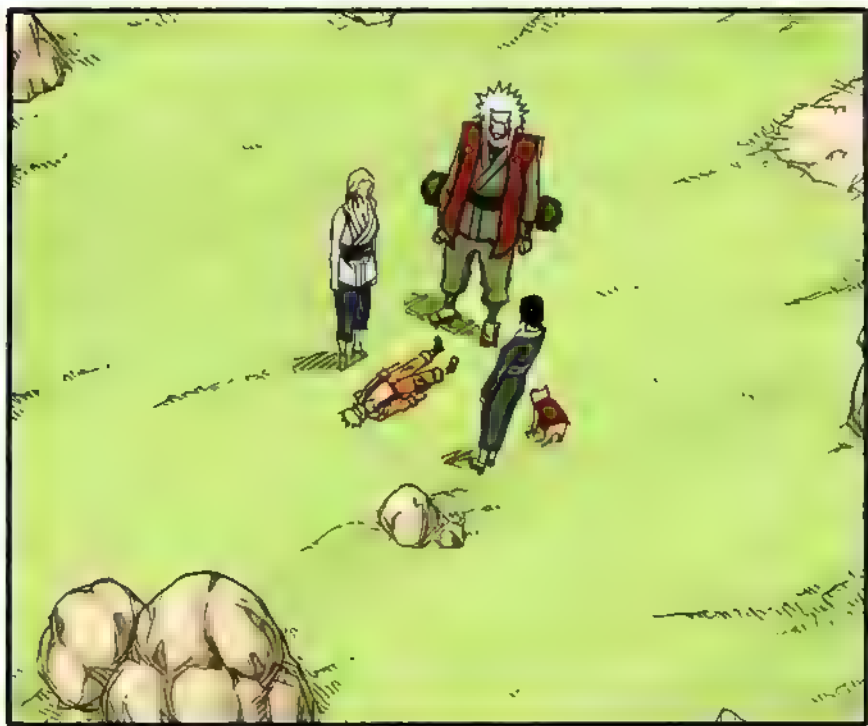
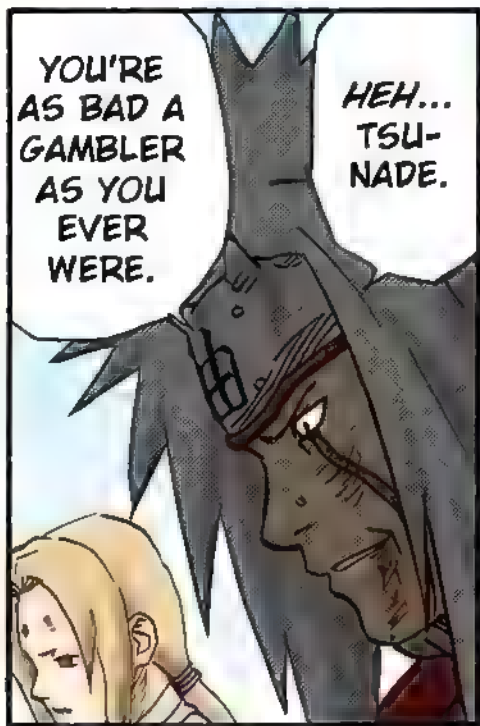
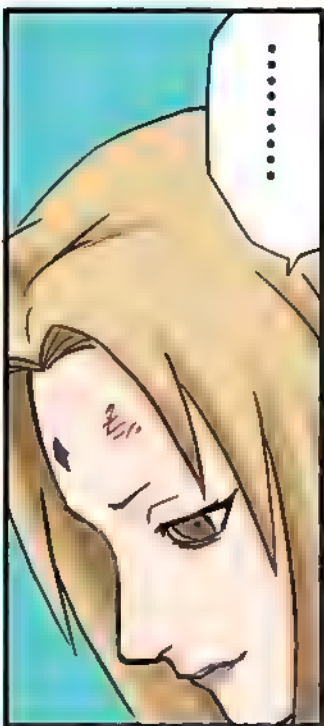
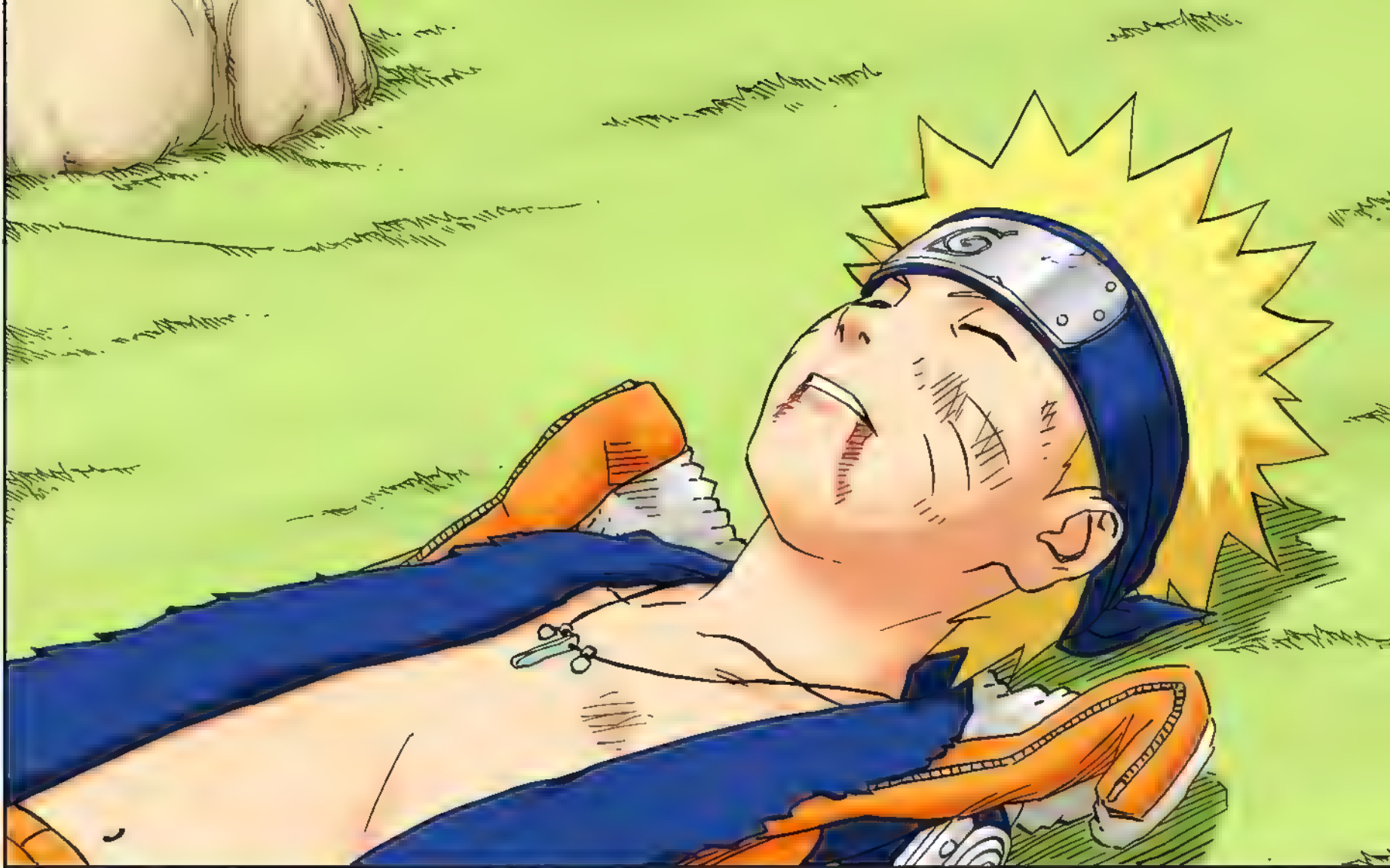








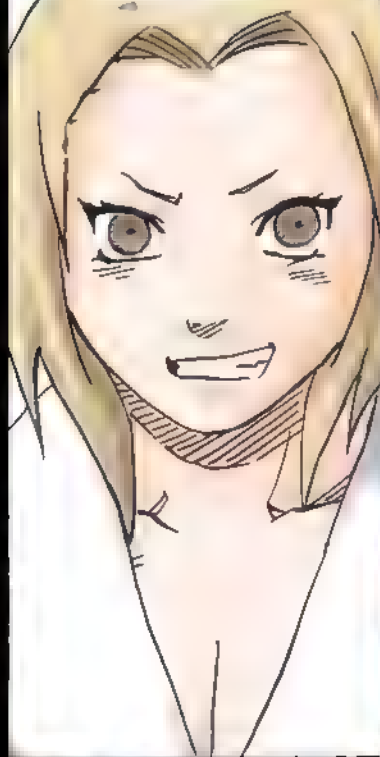




I'M GONNA BE
STRONG LIKE
GRANDPA AND
ONE DAY BE
GRANTED THE
TITLE OF HOKAGE!



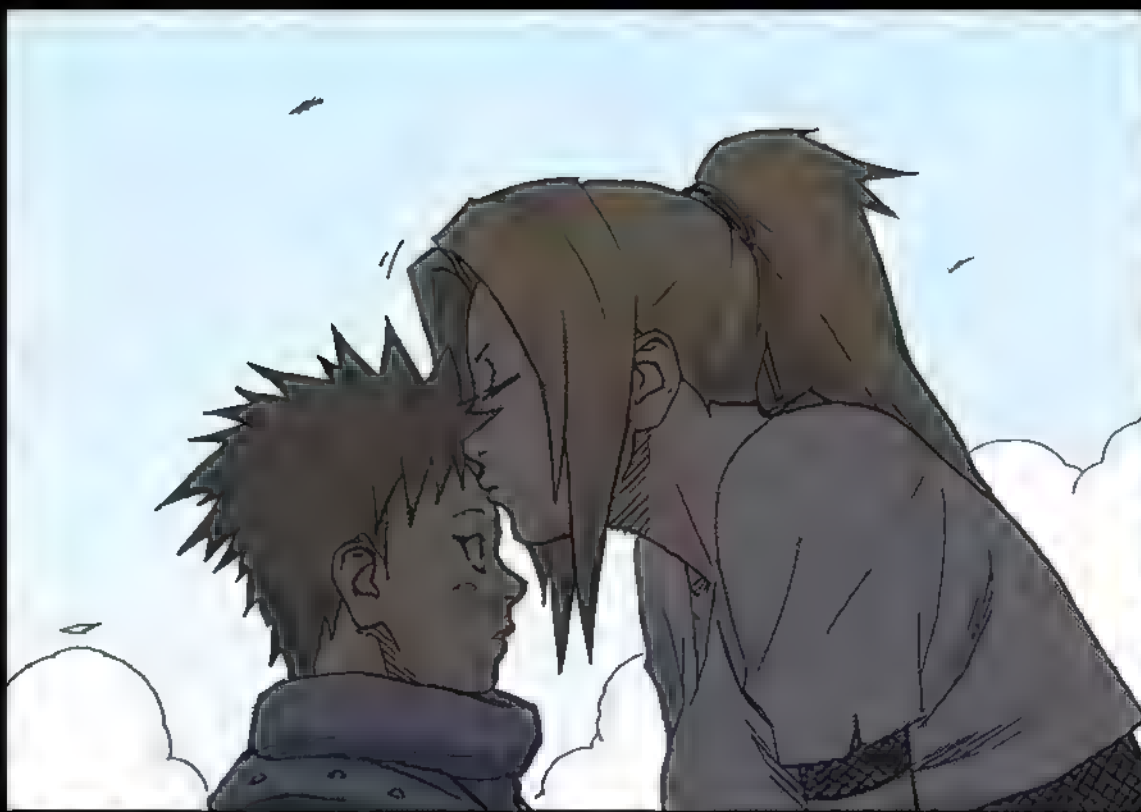
...A MAN
DOESN'T
BREAK HIS
WORD!!



GIVE ME
THREE DAYS,
AND I'LL
MASTER
THIS JUTSU
FOR YOU!!



'CUZ
TO BE
HOKAGE
IS MY
DREAM.



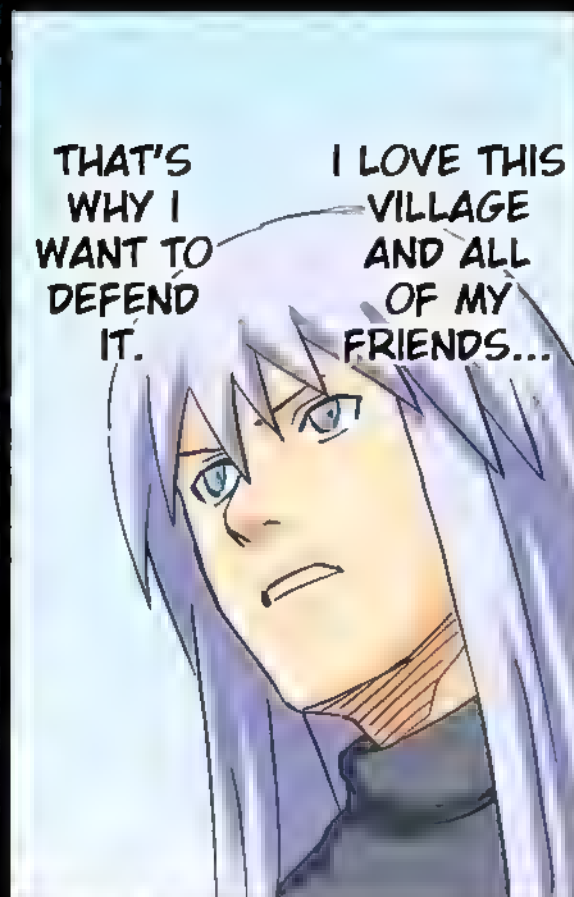
A SPELL
TO
MAKE
YOUR
DREAM
COME
TRUE.





...TO
BECOME
HOKAGE
IS MY
DREAM.

THAT'S
WHY I
WANT TO
BECOME
HOKAGE.



THAT'S
WHY I
WANT TO
DEFEND
IT.

I LOVE THIS
VILLAGE
AND ALL
OF MY
FRIENDS...



I
--LOVE
YOU,
SIS!



DAN
....

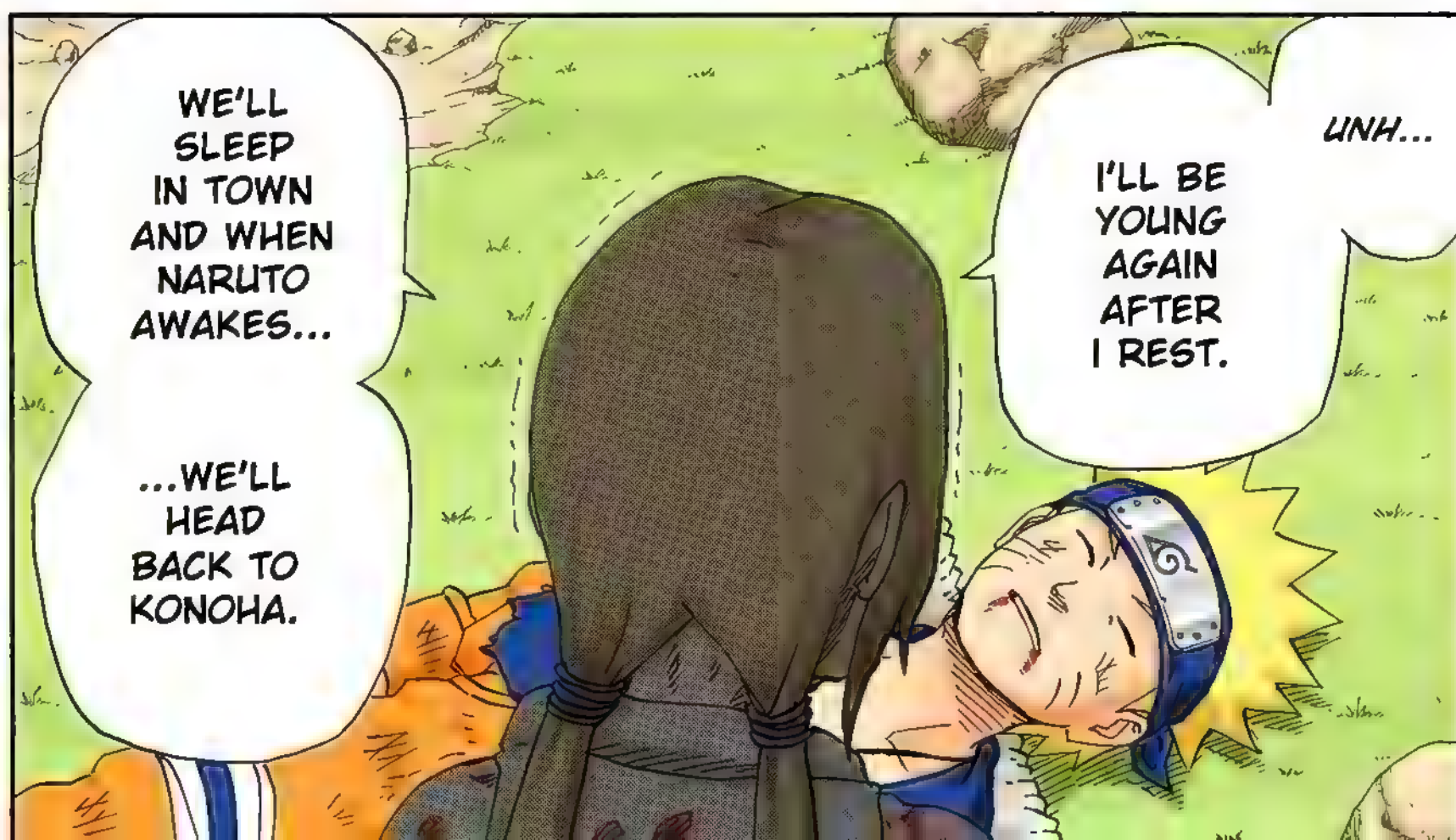
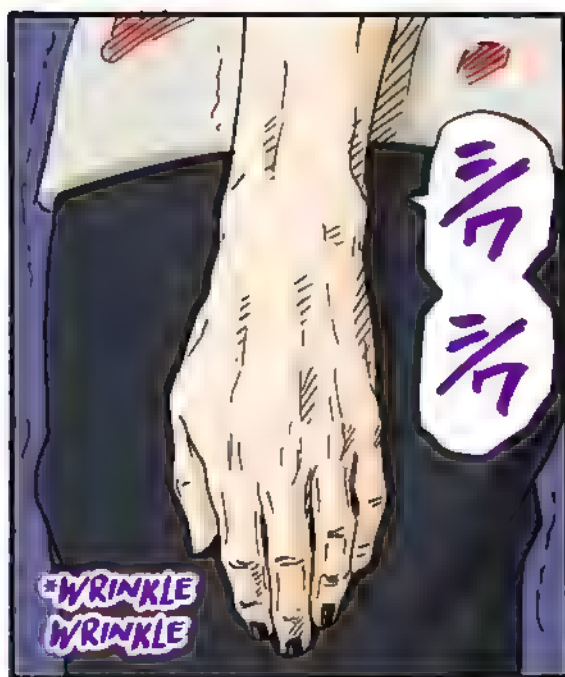
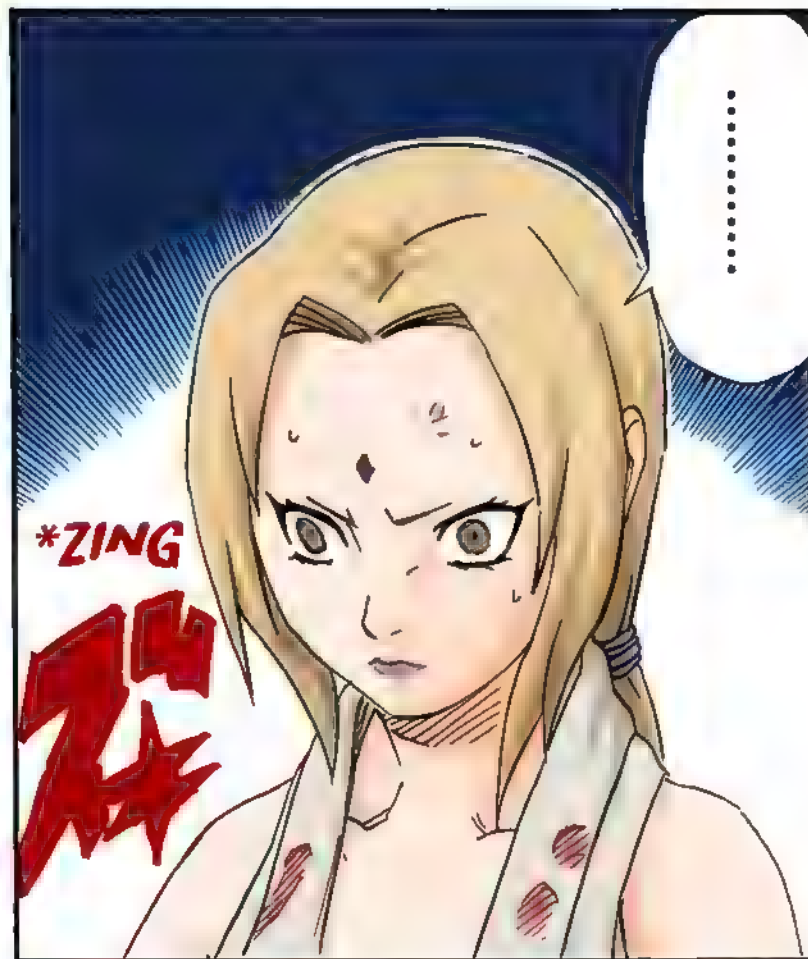
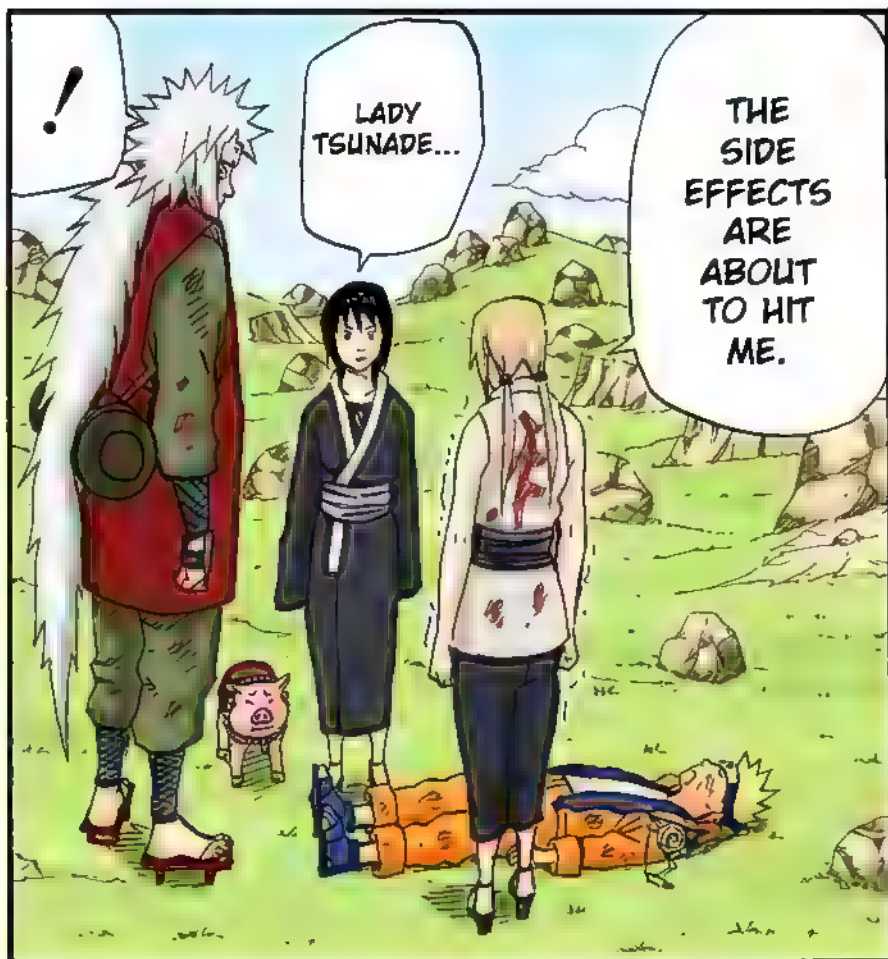
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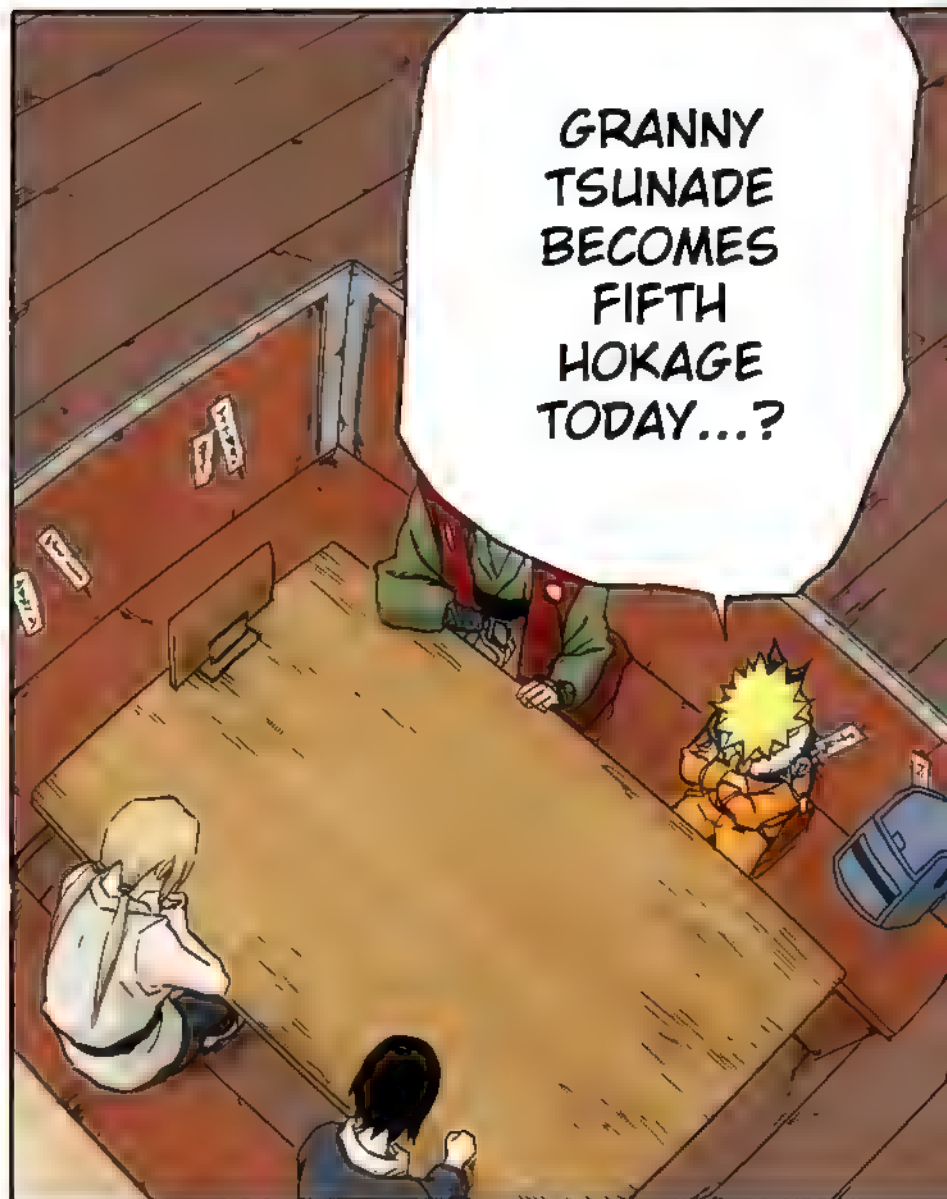
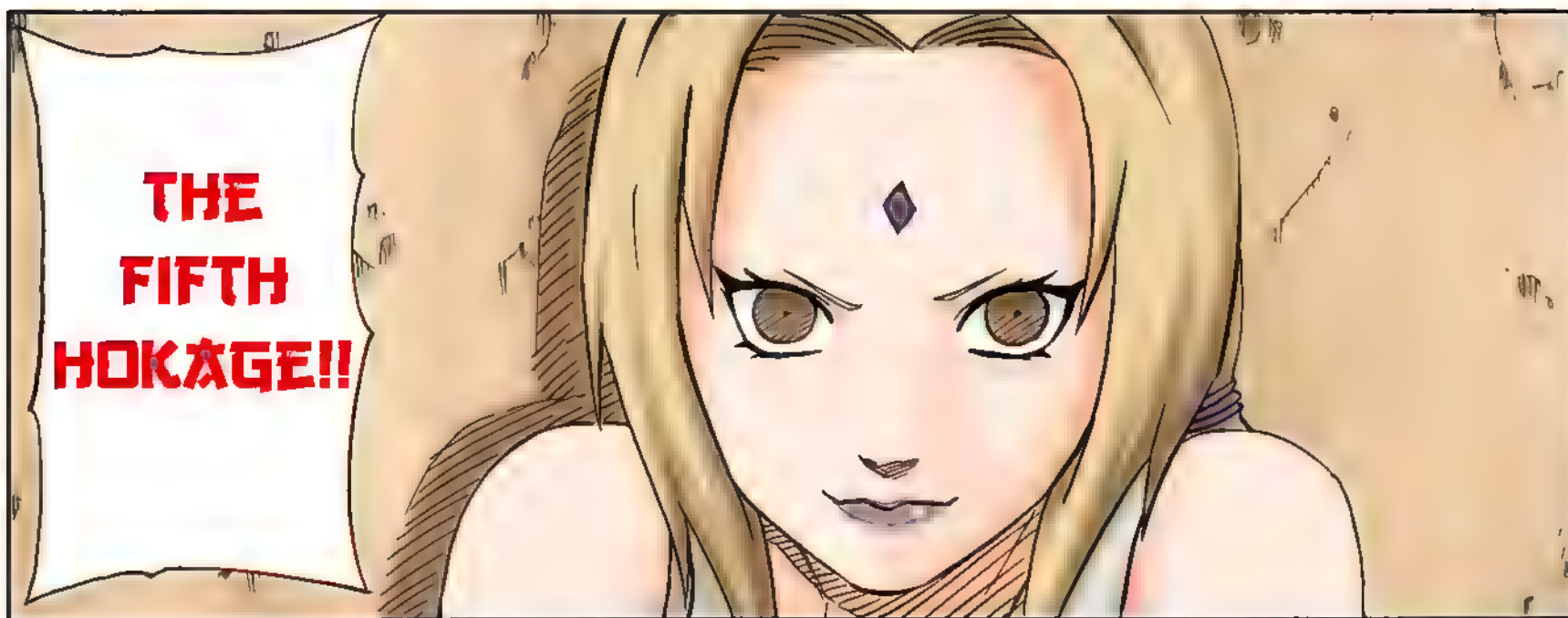
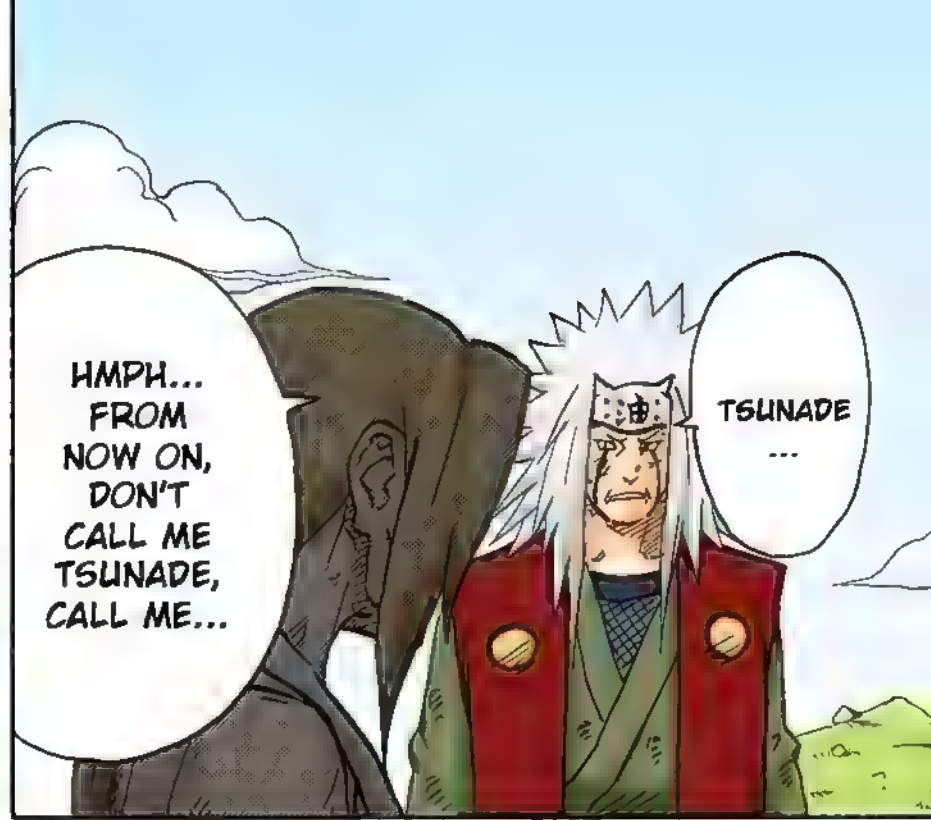
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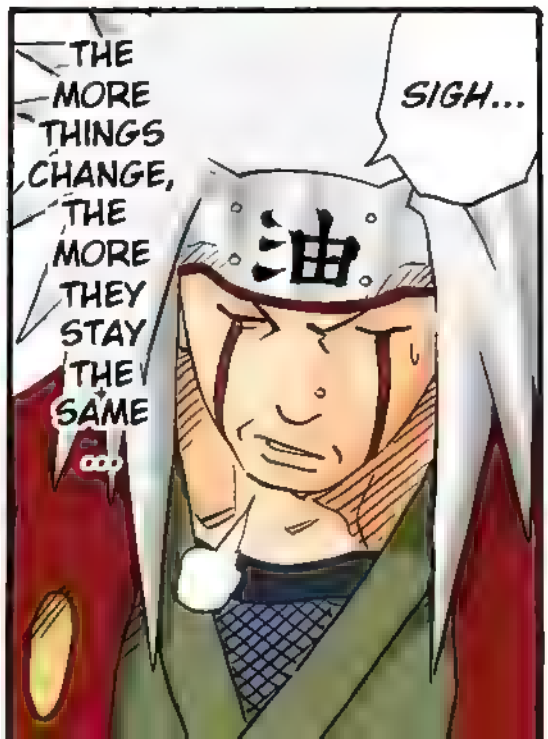
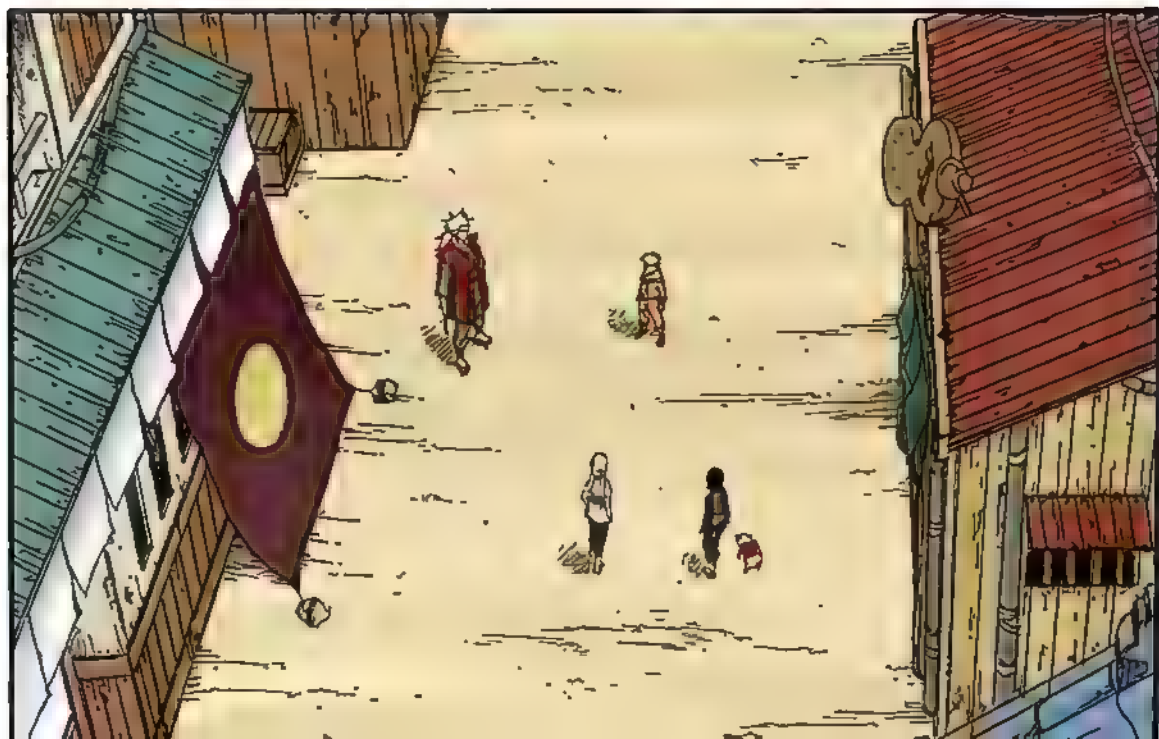
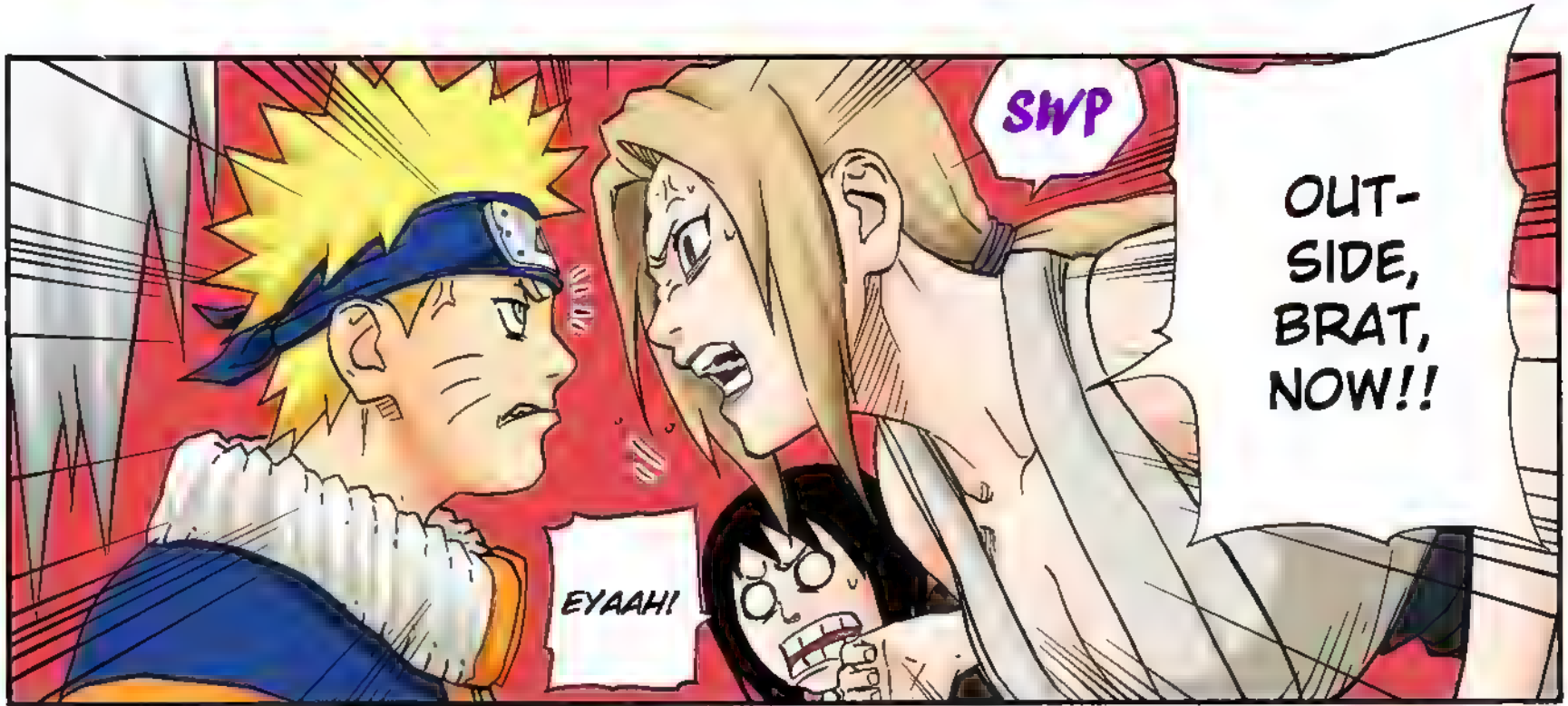
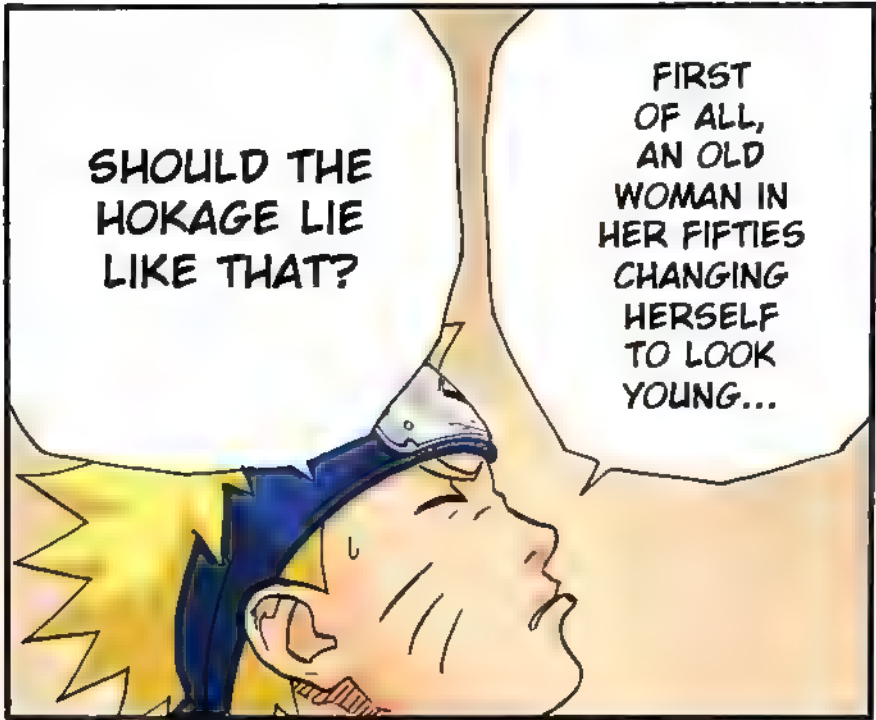
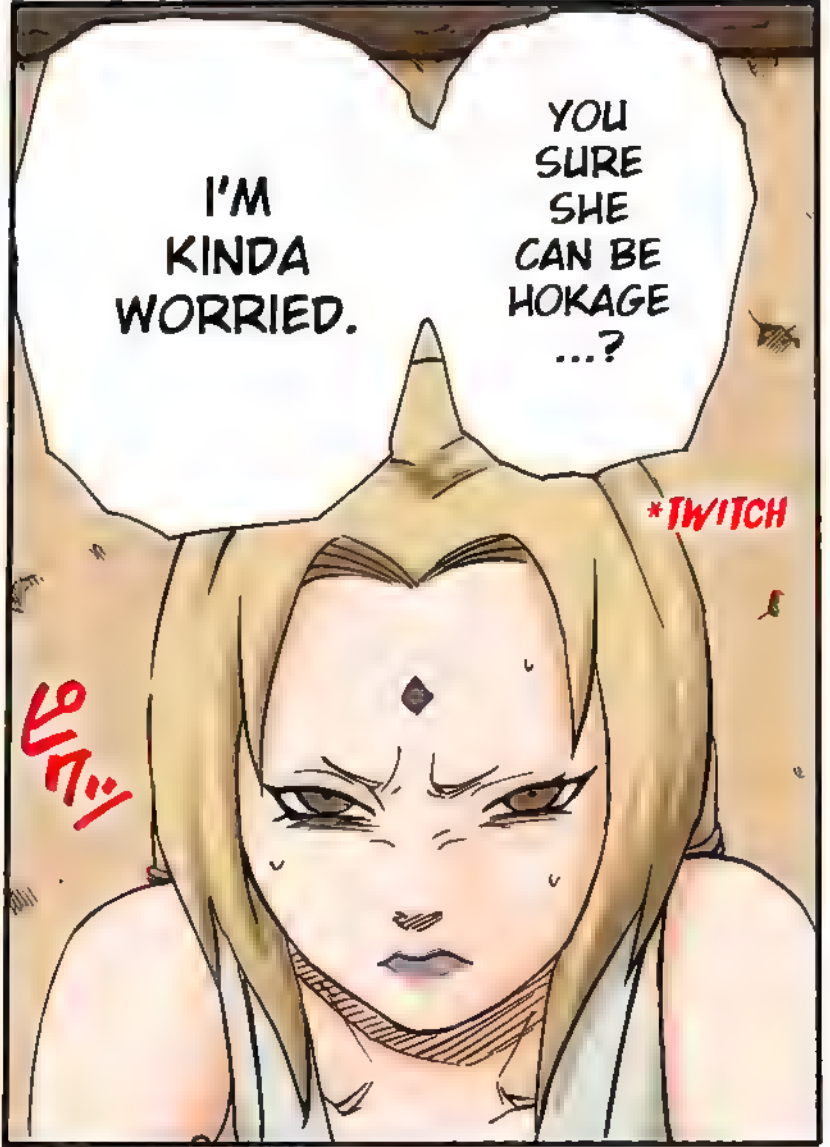
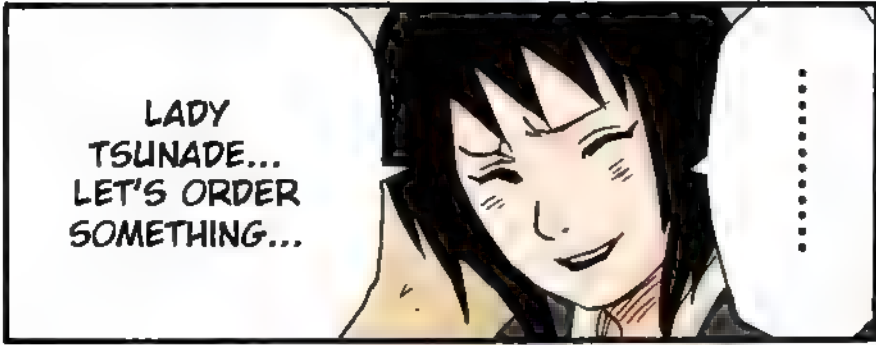


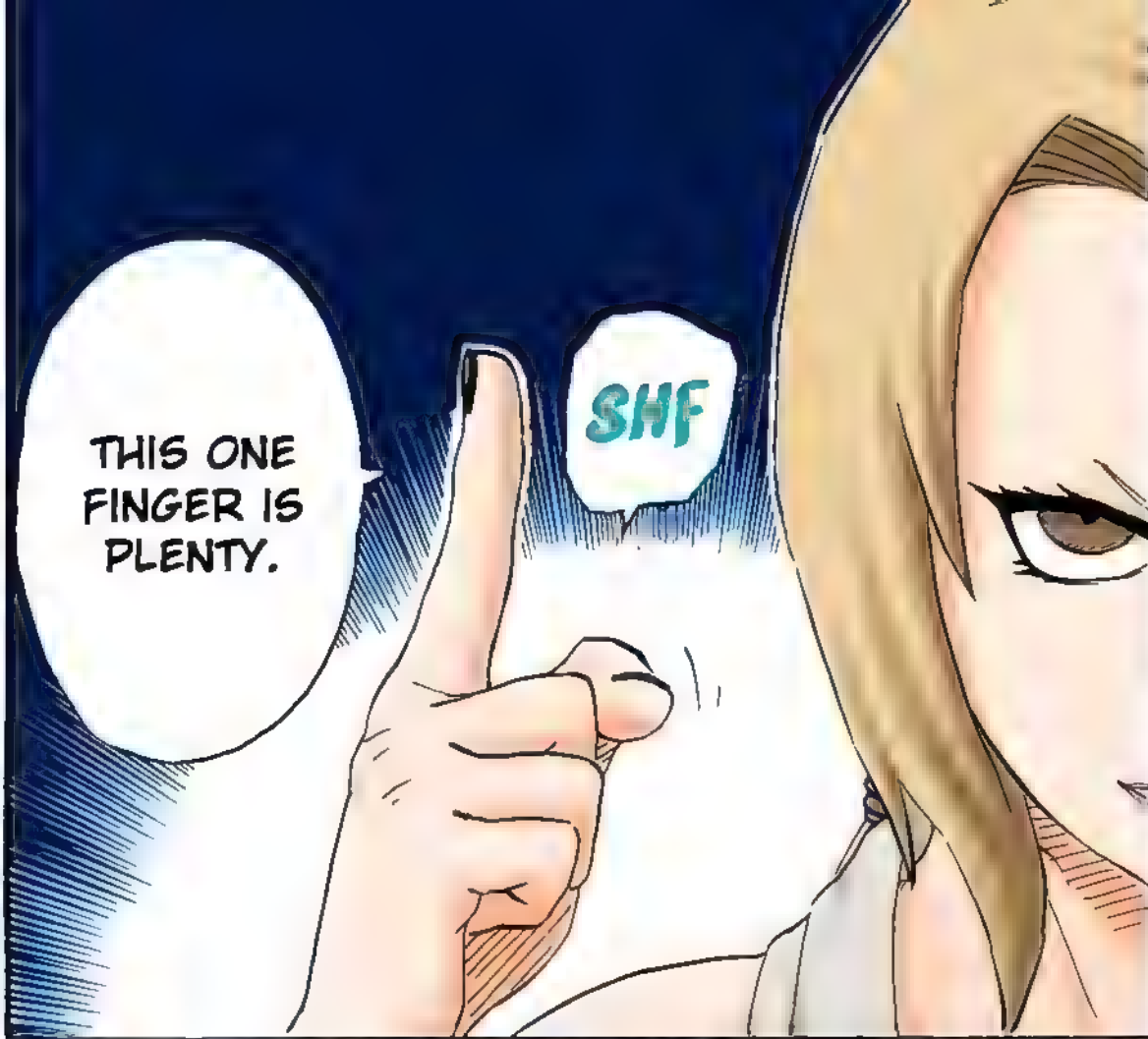
...ACCEPT
THIS...

I
WANT
YOU
TO...



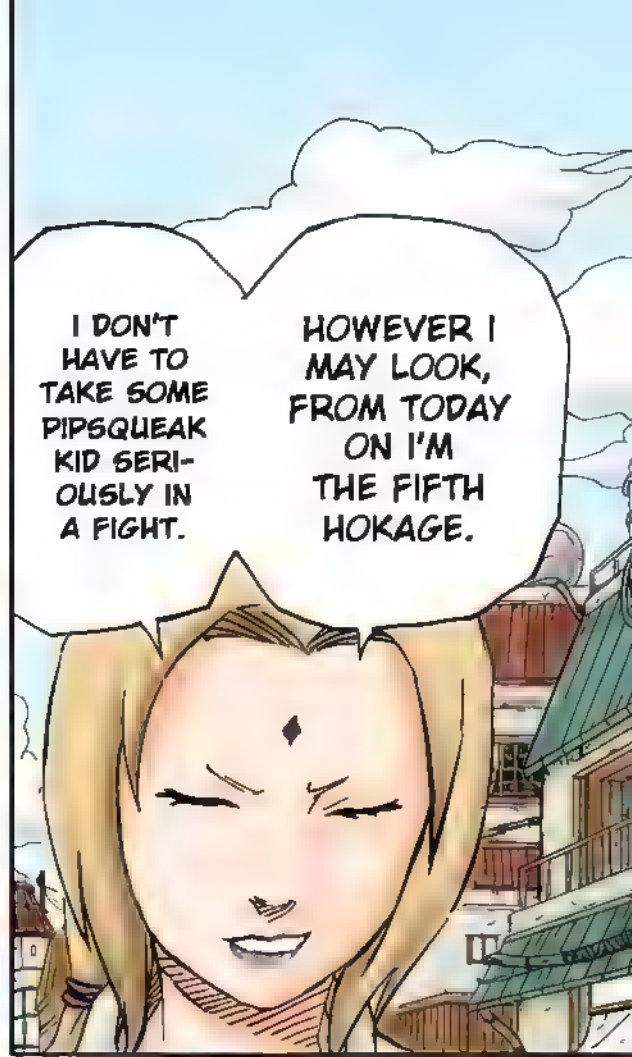






THIS ONE
FINGER IS
PLENTY.

SHF



I DON'T
HAVE TO
TAKE SOME
PIPSQUEAK
KID SERI-
OUSLY IN
A FIGHT.

HOWEVER I
MAY LOOK,
FROM TODAY
ON I'M
THE FIFTH
HOKAGE.



WHATEVER
I AM NOW,
I'M GONNA
BE HOKAGE
SOMEDAY!!

QUIT
MAKING
FUN OF
ME AND
CALLING
ME A KID!



SHF



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